



# MINNESOTA WRESTLING

## 2024-25 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	RESULT
11/11	at Mountaineer Invite!	8 am	---	5 Titles
11/11	at Bison Open@	10 am	---	2 Titles
11/15	<b>Bucknell</b>	7 pm	B1G+	W, 35-3
11/17	at Daktronics Open#	10 am	FLO	NTS
11/22	at North Dakota St.	6 pm	GB	W, 39-0
11/24	<b>Campbell</b>	1 pm	B1G+	W, 44-0
12/1	at #17 South Dakota St.	2 pm	Midco	W, 30-3
12/7	at Cougar Clash\$	10 am	FLO	8 Titles
12/29	Soldier Salute%	10 am	B1G+	---
12/30	Soldier Salute%	11 am	B1G+	3rd
1/11	at #6 Nebraska*	3:30 pm	BTN	L, 13-21
1/19	<b>#21 Michigan*</b>	1 pm	B1G+	W, 25-10
1/24	at Wisconsin*	7 pm	B1G+	W, 39-3
1/26	at Northwestern*	12 pm	B1G+	W, 29-12
2/2	<b>#12 Rutgers*</b>	12 pm	BTN	W, 28-9
2/7	at #4 Ohio State*	6 pm	B1G+	W, 20-17
2/9	<b>#28 Purdue*</b>	12 pm	B1G+	W, 35-6
2/14	<b>#3 Iowa*</b>	8 pm	BTN	L, 11-23
3/8-9	at Big Tens^	All Day	BTN	4th
3/20-22	at NCAAs&	All Day	ESPN+	---

Home matches in bold // All times CT // \* Big Ten match  
! in Boone, N.C. | @ in Fargo, N.D. | # in Brookings, S.D.  
FLO - FloWrestling.com | GB - GoBison.com  
Midco - MidcoSports.com | \$ in Edwardsville, Ill.  
% in Coralville, Iowa | ^ in Evanston, Ill.  
& in Philadelphia, Pa.  
Intermat Dual Team Rankings as of day of match

## #5 MINNESOTA AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



**#5 Minnesota**  
Record: 10-2, 6-2 B1G  
**Head Coach Brandon Eggum**  
9th Year (9th overall)  
Dual Record at Minnesota: 84-39  
Overall Dual Record: 84-39

**Site:** Philadelphia, Pa.  
**Arena:** Wells Fargo Center  
**Coverage:** ESPN Family of Networks  
**Session I:** March 20, 11 a.m. CT, ESPN/ESPN+  
*1st Round*  
**Session II:** March 20, 6 p.m. CT, ESPN/ESPN+  
*Second Round, Consolations*  
**Session III:** March 21, 11 a.m. CT, ESPN/ESPN+  
*Quarterfinals, Consolations*  
**Session IV:** March 21, 7 p.m. CT, ESPN2/ESPN+  
*Semifinals, Blood Round*  
**Session V:** March 22, 10 a.m. CT, ESPN/ESPN+  
*Medal Round*  
**Session VI:** March 22, 6 p.m. CT, ESPN/ESPN+  
*Championship Finals*

## MINNESOTA NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS LINEUP

WT	WRESTLER*	YEAR	2025 B1Gs	NCAA SEED	RECORD (vs. FIELD)	PREVIOUSLY AT NCAAs
125	#21 Cooper Flynn	R-Jr.	7th	#19	14-6 (4-6)	DNP (2024)^
133	#21 Tyler Wells	R-Fr.	DNP	#22	11-8 (5-6)	DNP (2024)
141	#6 Vance VomBaur	R-Jr.	2nd	#6	23-4 (9-3)	8th (2024)
157	#6 Tommy Askey	5th	5th	#9	23-5 (5-5)	DNP (2023-24)~
165	#10 Andrew Sparks	5th	4th	#10	23-7 (5-7)	DNP (2021, '23, '24)+
174	#26 Clayton Whiting	R-So.	7th	#28	17-10 (3-10)	First Appearance
184	#3 Max McEnelly	R-Fr.	2nd	#3	20-1 (9-1)	First Appearance
197	#12 Isaiah Salazar	5th	4th	#10	19-6 (7-4)	6th (2024), DNP (2022-23)%
285	#1 Gable Steveson	Gr.	1st	#1	14-0 (9-0)	1st ('21, '22), 3rd (2019)

\*Intermat rankings used | ^ was competing at Virginia Tech | ~ was competing at Appalachian State  
+competed at 174 pounds in 2024 | % all previous trips came at 184 pounds

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## MATCH NOTES

- ▶ No. 5 Minnesota concludes its postseason journey this week at the 2025 NCAA Championships in Philadelphia, Pa. The three-day, six-session event will take place at the Wells Fargo Center starting Thursday, March 20. Linear and streaming coverage will be provided by the ESPN family of networks.
- ▶ With eight automatic qualifiers based on performances at the Big Ten Championships and one at-large selection, Minnesota is one of 11 programs in the country to have at least nine qualifiers for the NCAA Championships. It's the 20th time in program history the Gophers have sent nine or more to NCAAs, including in each of the last five seasons. Six of Minnesota's nine qualifiers earned seeds of 10th or better, led by top-seeded heavyweight **Gable Steveson**. Only Penn State (10) and Oklahoma State (7) have more wrestlers seeded in the top 10.
- ▶ Minnesota ranks sixth in the NCAA all-time with three national titles in program history (2001, 2002, and 2007), as well as 40 top-10 finishes. The Gophers also have 24 individual national titles among 18 different champions, with nine of those championships coming in the heavyweight division to earn the program's moniker "Heavyweight U". The 24 champions rank tied for ninth in NCAA history.
- ▶ The Golden Gophers are making their eighth appearance at the NCAA Championships under head coach **Brandon Eggum** (2020 was cancelled due to COVID). In the team's previous seven trips, they've finished 15th or better five times. The best finish came in 2021 when the team tied for seventh. Under Eggum, the Gophers have won two individual NCAA titles, both at heavyweight by Steveson in 2021-22.
- ▶ With his two titles in hand, Steveson is looking to become first three-time NCAA champion in Gopher history and the sixth three-time heavyweight champion in NCAA annals. Steveson owns a 15-1 all-time record at the NCAA Championships, and he's won 12 straight there after a semifinal loss in 2019.
- ▶ The Golden Gophers are heading into NCAAs after the Big Ten Championships saw Steveson take home the heavyweight title in Evanston, Ill. Steveson became the first heavyweight in Big Ten history to win four titles, and he became just the 19th wrestler to accomplish the feat overall. The only other Gopher to do so is Verne Gagne, who recorded wins in 1944 and then from 1947-49.
- ▶ Steveson was one of eight Gophers to reach the podium at Big Tens, and Minnesota finished in fourth place with 108.5 points, tying for the team's best finish under Eggum. **Max McEnelly** and **Vance VomBaur** were finalists at 184 and 141 pounds, respectively. Minnesota had multiple finalists for the third year in a row, while it was the first time since 2015 that the Gophers put three into the finals. Also reaching the podium were fourth-place finishers **Andrew Sparks** (165) and **Isaiah Salazar** (197), **Tommy Askey**, who was fifth at 157, as well as seventh-placers **Cooper Flynn** (125) and **Clayton Whiting** (174).
- ▶ The Maroon & Gold are coming off an impressive 10-2 regular season with the only losses coming to Iowa and Nebraska, who were ranked second and fifth, respectively, in the final InterMat Dual Poll. Highlighting the dual season were wins over then-No. 17 South Dakota State (30-3), No. 21 Michigan (25-10), No. 12 Rutgers (28-9) and fourth-ranked Ohio State (20-17).

# MINNESOTA BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

## MINNESOTA NCAA FINISHES UNDER COACH EGGUM

Year	Location	Place	Pts.
2024	Kansas City, Mo.	22nd	21.0
2023	Tulsa, Okla.	15th	30.5
2022	Detroit, Mich.	11th	48.5
2021	St. Louis, Mo.	T-7th	64.0
2020	*CANCELLED*		
2019	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8th	53.5
2018	Cleveland, Ohio	17th	27.5
2017	St. Louis, Mo.	7th	62.5

## MINNESOTA NCAA TEAM TITLES (3)

Year	Location	Points
2007	Auburn Hills, Mich.	98.0
2002	Albany, N.Y.	126.5
2001	Iowa City, Iowa	138.5

## LAST GOPHER NCAA CHAMPION/FINALIST/ALL-AMERICAN BY WEIGHT

Last Champion	Last Finalist	Last All-American
125: N/A	Ethan Lizak (2017)	Patrick McKee (2022)
133: Jayson Ness (2010)	Jayson Ness (2010)	Aaron Nagao (2023)
141: N/A	N/A	Vance VomBaur (2024)
149: Dustin Schlatter (2006)	Dylan Ness (2012)	Michael Blockhus (2023)
157: Luke Becker (2002)	Dylan Ness (2014)	Brayton Lee (2021)
165: N/A	N/A	Danny Zilverberg (2014)
174: N/A	N/A	Devin Skatzka (2020)
184: N/A	Roger Kish (2006)	Isaiah Salazar (2024)
197: Damion Hahn (2004)	Brett Pfarr (2017)	Brett Pfarr (2017)
HWT: Gable Steveson (2022)	Gable Steveson (2022)	Gable Steveson (2022)

## MINNESOTA ALL-TIME NCAA CHAMPIONS

2022	Gable Steveson	HWT	2000	Brock Lesnar	HWT
2021	Gable Steveson	HWT	1999	Tim Hartung	197 lbs.
2013	Tony Nelson	HWT	1998	Tim Hartung	190 lbs.
2012	Tony Nelson	HWT	1991	Marty Morgan	177 lbs.
2010	Jayson Ness	133 lbs.	1977	Pat Neu	134 lbs.
2007	Cole Konrad	HWT	1976	Evan Johnson	190 lbs.
2006	Dustin Schlatter	149 lbs.	1953	Dick Mueller	123 lbs.
2006	Cole Konrad	HWT	1949	Verne Gagne	HWT
2004	Damion Hahn	197 lbs.	1948	Verne Gagne	191 lbs.
2003	Damion Hahn	197 lbs.	1941	Leonard Levy	HWT
2002	Jared Lawrence	149 lbs.	1939	Dale Hanson	128 lbs.
2002	Luke Becker	157 lbs.	1937	John Whitaker	175 lbs.

# 2024 NCAAS

## MARCH 21-23 | KANSAS CITY, MO. FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

PLACE	TEAM	POINTS
1.	Penn State	172.5
2.	Cornell	72.5
3.	Michigan	71.0
4.	Iowa State	68.5
5.	Iowa	67.0
6.	Arizona State	64.5
7.	Virginia Tech	64.0
8.	Ohio State	62.0
9.	Nebraska	60.5
10.	Oklahoma State	56.0
11.	Missouri	49.5
11.	NC State	49.5
13.	South Dakota State	48.5
14.	Northern Iowa	39.5
15.	Lehigh	36.5
16.	Stanford	34.0
17.	West Virginia	31.5
18.	Wisconsin	24.5
19.	Little Rock	24.0
20.	Rutgers	22.5
21.	Air Force	21.5
22.	Minnesota	21.0

## INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

WT	WRESTLER	SCHOOL
125	Richard Figueroa	Arizona State
133	Vito Arujau	Cornell
141	Jesse Mendez	Ohio State
149	Caleb Hanson	Virginia Tech
157	Levi Haines	Penn State
165	David Carr	Iowa State
174	Carter Starocci	Penn State
184	Parker Keckeisen	Northern Iowa
197	Aaron Brooks	Penn State
285	Greg Kerkvliet	Penn State

## GOLDEN GOPHER FINISHERS

WT	WRESTLER (SEED)	PLACE
125	Patrick McKee (9)	DNP (1-2)
133	Tyler Wells (20)	DNP (3-2)
141	Vance VomBaur (26)	8th (3-3)
149	Drew Roberts (23)	DNP (0-2)
157	Michael Blockhus (13)	DNP (2-2)
165	Blaine Brenner (27)	DNP (0-2)
174	Andrew Sparks (24)	DNP (1-2)
184	Isaiah Salazar (2)	6th (3-3)
197	Garrett Joles (22)	DNP (1-2)
285	Bennett Tabor (31)	DNP (0-2)

## NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

### OUTSTANDING WRESTLER

Year	Wrestler
2022	Gable Steveson (HWT)
2010	Jayson Ness (133)
1939	Dale Hanson (126)

## GORRIARAN AWARD (MOST PINS IN LEAST AMOUNT OF TIME)

Year	Wrestler
2021	Patrick McKee (3 falls, 10:10)
2001	Garrett Lowney (2 falls, 3:36)
1972	John Panning (4 falls, 11:25)

# TEAM NOTES

## NCAA NUGGETS

- ▶ At 125 pounds, **Cooper Flynn** is making second career trip to the NCAA Championships, but his first with Minnesota, as he earned the No. 19 seed. Last year, he went 1-2 as the No. 11 seed while at Virginia Tech. It's the ninth straight year that Minnesota has had a 125-pound representative.
- ▶ **Tyler Wells**, the No. 22 seed at 133 pounds, is making his second straight appearance at the NCAAs. Last year as the No. 20 seed, he reached the Blood Round, going 3-2. It's the fifth straight year for a Gopher at 133 to compete at NCAAs, and Wells is the first repeat at the weight for Minnesota since Mitch McKee in 2017-18.
- ▶ Coming off an All-American campaign in 2024, **Vance VomBaur** is competing at NCAAs for the second time in his career, this time as the No. 6 seed. Last year as the No. 26 seed, VomBaur was the lowest seeded Gopher to become an All-American (finishing eighth) since David Thorn finished seventh at 125 pounds in 2013 after being unseeded (full seeding started in 2019). It's the 25th straight year with a 141-pounder at NCAA for Minnesota, while the No. 6 seed for VomBaur is the highest at the weight since Nick Dardanes also was seeded there in 2015.
- ▶ A two-time SoCon Champion while at Appalachian State, **Tommy Askey** will take part in his first NCAA Championships with the Gophers. After going 0-2 as the No. 24 seed in 2023, Askey last year reached the Blood Round as the No. 19 seed. Now, he's earned a personal best ninth seed, the best for a Gopher since Brayton Lee was No. 6 in 2021. It's the second straight year for Minnesota to have someone at the weight.
- ▶ After spending the 2024 campaign at 174 pounds, **Andrew Sparks** returns to 165 pounds as he competes at NCAAs for the fourth time in his career. His No. 10 seed this year is the best of his career after earning the No. 24 seed in both 2021 and 2024, while in 2023 he was 28th, and it's the best for a Gopher since Cody Yohn was also 10th in 2012. Sparks has won at least one match in each of his last two trips to the NCAA Championships. It's the ninth straight year for a Gopher at 165.
- ▶ **Clayton Whiting** is one of two Gophers making his NCAA Championships debut. Whiting, who spent the last two seasons at Missouri, has earned the No. 28 seed at 174. It's the seventh straight year for a Gopher at the weight at NCAAs.
- ▶ Like Whiting, **Max McEnelly** is set to compete at the NCAA Championships for the first time in his career. McEnelly earned the No. 3 seed at 184 pounds, marking the second year in a row the Gophers have had a top-3 seed at weight after teammate **Isaiah Salazar** was No. 2 there last year. It's the sixth straight year for a Gopher at the weight to compete at NCAAs.
- ▶ Salazar joins VomBaur in coming off All-America seasons as Salazar placed sixth a year ago as the No. 2 seed at 184. Now up to 197, he's earned the No. 10 seed as he competes in his fourth NCAA Championships. He was the No. 9 seed in 2023 with a 2-2 record and went 1-2 as the No. 19 seed the year before that. It's the fourth straight year that Minnesota has sent a 197-pounder, while his No. 10 seed is the highest since Brett Pfarr was second in 2017.
- ▶ **Gable Steveson** is the No. 1 seed at heavyweight for the fourth time in his career (includes 2020 when the NCAA Championships were cancelled because of COVID-19), the first Gopher to earn that distinction. In fact, Larry Zilverberg is the only other Gopher to be a three-time No. 1 seed, doing so at 158 pounds in 1974-75 and 167 in 1976. It's the seventh straight season for a Gopher heavyweight to compete at NCAAs.

## GOPHERS VS. THE FIELD

- ▶ At 125 pounds, No. 19 **Cooper Flynn** has gone 4-6 against the field this year, including wins over No. 10 Stevo Poulin of Northern Colorado and No. 11 Nicolai Rivera of Wisconsin. In Flynn's first match, he will face No. 14 Spencer Moore of North Carolina. The pair met twice while Flynn was at Virginia Tech with Flynn prevailing in both matchups in 2021 and 2024.
- ▶ No. 22 **Tyler Wells** is 5-6 this season against his respective field at 133 pounds. He's got a win over No. 6 Connor McGonagle of Virginia Tech, and all six losses have come against those seeded higher than him. Wells opens against Iowa State's No. 11 Evan Frost. The pair met last year in the Blood Round with Frost winning 2-1.
- ▶ Sixth-seeded **Vance VomBaur** is 9-3 versus the 141-pound class. Two of his three losses were to top-seeded Brock Hardy of Nebraska, while the other was to No. 3 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State. Among VomBaur's wins include victories over No. 2 Beau Bartlett of Penn State, No. 14 Sergio Lemley of Michigan and No. 15 Joey Olivieri of Rutgers. VomBaur will open with Purdue's No. 27 Greyson Clark in their first ever matchup.
- ▶ No. 9 **Tommy Askey** went 5-5 against those at 157 pounds. His top wins have come over No. 5 Brandon Cannon of Ohio State and No. 10 Ethen Miller of Maryland. Three of the five losses came to those seeded eighth or higher. Askey will first take on No. 20 Dylan Evans of Pitt as the two meet for the first time.
- ▶ Tenth-seeded **Andrew Sparks** is 5-7 versus the 165-pound field with five of the losses coming to No. 3 Michael Caliendo (2 times) and No. 6 Beau Mantanona (3 times). Sparks' top victory was over No. 11 Braeden Scoles of Illinois. Sparks has drawn No. 23 Thomas Snipes of The Citadel in the opening round as the two square off for their first matchup.
- ▶ At 174 pounds, No. 28 **Clayton Whiting** went 3-10 during the regular season against the field. Two of the three wins were over No. 26 Brody Baumann of Purdue. Whiting will take to the mat first against No. 5 Simon Ruiz of Cornell.
- ▶ Third-seed **Max McEnelly** is 9-1 against the field at 184 pounds this year with the lone loss coming to top-seeded Penn State's Carter Starocci in the Big Ten finals. He recorded overtime wins over No. 5 Bennett Berge of South Dakota State and No. 11 Gabe Arnold of Iowa, plus major decisions versus No. 10 Edmond Ruth of Illinois and No. 12 Silas Allred of Nebraska, as well as additional bonus point wins against No. 16, No. 23, No. 24 and No. 26. McEnelly is opening against No. 30 Colin Fegley of Lock Haven in the first meeting between the two.
- ▶ No. 10 **Isaiah Salazar** enjoyed a 7-4 mark against the field this year. His best win was by injury default over No. 4 Josh Barr of Penn State, while the next best was an 8-1 decision over No. 14 Zach Glazier of South Dakota State. Salazar, whose four losses came against those seeded ninth or higher, will take on a familiar face in No. 23 Seth Shumate of Ohio State. They've already met twice this year with Salazar winning in overtime in Columbus in the regular season and by major decision at the Big Ten Championships.

- ▶ Top-seeded **Gable Steveson** is 9-0 against the heavyweight field with eight of the wins coming by bonus points. In addition to his Big Ten Championship decision over Penn State's No. 2 Greg Kerkvliet, Steveson pinned No. 6 Joshua Heindselman of Michigan and No. 16 Yaraslau Slavikouski of Rutgers, while scoring a tech fall over No. 5 Ben Kueter of Iowa and two major decisions against No. 12 Nick Feldman of Ohio State. Steveson will begin his final run against the winner of the opening round match between No. 32 Stephan Monchery of Appalachian State and No. 33 Hayden Filipovich of Purdue. Steveson defeated Filipovich by tech fall during the regular season and has never faced Monchery.

### 3x NCAA HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONS

Name	School	Years
Kyle Snyder	Ohio State	2016-18
Carlton Haselrig	Pitt-Johnstown	1987-89
Jimmy Jackson	Oklahoma State	1976-78
Dick Hutton	Oklahoma State	1947-48, '50
Earl McCready	Oklahoma State	1928-30

- ▶ A full history of Minnesota's wrestlers against their respective fields can be found on the final three pages of the notes.

## THE RETURN OF GABLE STEVESON

- ▶ **Gable Steveson** is back for one more season with Minnesota in the 2024-25 season.
- ▶ Steveson hasn't missed a beat as he's yet to be taken down this year, and he's posted bonus point wins in 13 of his 14 matches (9 tech falls, 2 pins and 2 major decisions). Five of the tech fall wins have ended in the first period.
- ▶ Steveson has 10 ranked wins this season to lead Minnesota, including six victories over top-10 opponents at the time of the match (2 pins, 1 TF, 2 MD, 1 decision).
- ▶ His Match Power rating of 4.857 team points per match ranks third in the Big Ten and fifth in the country, according to WrestleStat.com.
- ▶ In his first match back after three years, Steveson defeated North Dakota State's Drew Blackburn-Forst in just 1:50, 18-3, then followed with a 20-4 victory over then-No. 7 Taye Ghadiali of Campbell in 6:56.
- ▶ He posted back-to-back 19-4 victories, topping South Dakota State's No. 28 Luke Rasmussen in just 2:25 on Dec. 1 and then beating Nebraska's No. 24 Harley Andrews in 3:32 on Jan. 11.
- ▶ Steveson secured his first fall of the season (and first since February of 2022) by pinning Michigan's No. 10 Josh Heindselman in 1:46 on Jan. 19. He had tech fall wins at Wisconsin and Northwestern, then picked up his second ranked fall of the season, pinning No. 8 Yaraslau Slavikouski's at 5:14 against Rutgers.
- ▶ Steveson picked up another top-10 win by majoring Ohio State's then-No. 9 Nick Feldman on Feb. 7 before adding another first-period tech fall against Purdue on Feb. 9 and stopping Iowa's No. 11 Ben Kueter at 2:51 of the first period.
- ▶ At the Big Ten Championships, Steveson tech fell No. 12 Seth Nevills of Maryland, majored Feldman once again and then beat defending national champion Greg Kerkvliet in the championships, 10-3, snapping Kerkvliet's 38-match win streak dating to the 2023 NCAA Championship match.
- ▶ Steveson had the opportunity to return by utilizing NCAA waivers due to an Olympic redshirt and the extra year of eligibility that was granted in 2020 due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19.

# TEAM NOTES

► The heavyweight is one of six in program history to win multiple NCAA championships (2021-22), one of two to win four Big Ten titles (2020-22) and one of 11 to be a four-time All-American (2019-22).

► He boasts the best winning percentage in Gophers history with an 99-2 career record (.980), including a perfect 59-0 mark in dual competition and a 44-0 tally in Big Ten duals.

► Of his 99 career wins, the Apple Valley, Minn., native has recorded 15 pins, 31 tech falls and 27 major decisions. He's won 66 straight matches, the second longest streak in Gopher history (full list on Page 17).

► In between his time with the Golden Gophers, Steveson competed in the WWE and in an NFL training camp with the Buffalo Bills. He has also been training with the Gopher Wrestling Club, and he won the 2023 US Open Wrestling Championships, as well as Final X, clinching a spot on the U.S. Senior Team ahead of the 2023 World Championships.

## SENSATIONAL SALAZAR

► Minnesota fifth-year senior **Isaiah Salazar** is coming off a season that saw him win the Big Ten title at 184 pounds and become an All-American for the first time in his career with a sixth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

► He's bumped up to 197 pounds this season and he's gone 19-6, including a 9-2 record in duals, a 5-2 Big Ten record and a 4th-place finish at Big Tens.

► His top-ranked win of the year was an 8-1 decision over then-No. 8 Zach Glazier of South Dakota State in a dual against the Jackrabbits on Dec. 1. Salazar also has an 8-0 shutout over then-No. 22 Camden McDaniel of Nebraska on Jan. 11, a 10-3 decision against No. 12 Evan Bates of Northwestern on Jan. 26 and a 4-1 decision in sudden victory over No. 18 Seth Shumate of Ohio State.

► On the year, Salazar has five tech fall wins and four by major decision.

► Salazar's first two losses came at the Soldier Salute when a flu bug was making its way through the team, while his other setbacks came to No. 3 Jacob Cardenas of Michigan on Jan. 19, No. 1 Stephen Buchanan of Iowa on Feb. 14 and a pair of decision losses to Illinois' No. 18 Zac Braunagel at the Big Ten Championships.

► Prior to the Cardenas loss, Salazar had won 28 straight dual matches, including 16 in a row in the B1G.

► Salazar was the first Gopher at 184 to be an All-American since 2014. He's just the fifth Gopher ever to win a conference title at the weight, and the first to do so since 2012.

► A Greeley, Colo., native, Salazar ended last year with a 24-4 record, including a streak of 18 straight wins from early December to the semifinals at NCAAs. During the streak, Salazar outscored opponents, 155-23, and held opponents to three points or fewer in all but one match. In fact, he gave up two points or fewer in 14 of the 18 matches.

► Ranked 10th or better all season, he was undefeated in dual season with an 11-0 mark, including a 7-0 record in conference action. Against ranked opponents he was 9-3, while on the season he posted seven wins by tech fall and four by major decision.

► Named an NWCA Scholar All-American and an Academic All-Big Ten honoree, Salazar posted many notable wins during the 2023-24 season. He was co-champion with teammate **Max McEnelly** at the Soldier Salute and during the Big Ten season he scored wins over the No. 3, 16, 31 and 33 ranked wrestlers in the country.

► For his career, Salazar is 82-20 overall with a 38-6 record in dual action. He's a three-time NCAA qualifier and three-time placewinner at Big Tens. He's also a three-time NWCA Scholar All-American and ranks 32nd in program history in career win percentage (.813) and 59th in wins (82).

## ALL-AMERICAN VOMBAUR

► In his first year in the Minnesota starting lineup last year, **Vance VomBaur**, then a redshirt sophomore, earned an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

► He finished the year with a record of 19-11 after going 3-3 at NCAAs. He was the 11th All-American in Gophers history at 141 pounds and the eighth individual to do so at Minnesota.

► VomBaur became the lowest seeded Gopher to become an All-American since David Thorn finished seventh at 125 pounds in 2013 after being unseeded (full seeding started in 2019).

► After falling in the quarterfinals, VomBaur was sent to the blood round against Missouri's No. 21 Josh Edmond. Edmond led 1-0 through two periods and led 4-2 before VomBaur recorded a takedown in the closing seconds of the third period. It looked as though Edmond may have scored a reversal, but none was given after a lengthy review, though 13 seconds were put on the clock and that was enough time for Edmond to escape and send the match to overtime tied at 5-5. In the extra session, VomBaur scored the takedown to etch his name in history.

► He picked up where he left off by going 23-4 this season, including seven wins by major decision, five by tech fall and one by pin. He has individual titles at the Mountaineer Invite and Cougar Clash, the latter of which came via a 4-3 decision over Edmond, who was ranked 18th at the time.

► VomBaur also has an overtime win over then-No. 24 Dylan Chappell in a dual against Bucknell and a major decision against then-No. 30 Shannon Hanna in a dual versus Campbell.

► In addition, he topped No. 11 Sergio Lemley of Michigan, 4-2, on Jan. 19, tech falled Northwestern's No. 27 Chris Cannon on Jan. 26 and recorded a 12-5 decision over No. 13 Joseph Olivieri of Rutgers on Feb. 2.

► At the Big Ten Championships, he upset No. 1 Beau Bartlett of Penn State, 5-3, to reach the finals.

► VomBaur's losses this year have come to then-No. 7 Josh Koderhandt of Navy in the finals at the Soldier Salute, then-No. 6 Brock Hardy next time out in the dual at Nebraska, at No. 1 Jesse Mendez of Ohio State in overtime and a loss to Hardy in the Big Ten finals.

## MEET MAX

► With **Isaiah Salazar** slotting up to 197 pounds, the door has opened for redshirt freshman **Max McEnelly** to take over at 184.

► So far, so good for McEnelly as he's 20-1 with 12 tech fall wins and five majors. Those 12 tech fall wins lead the team and rank tied for fifth in the nation.

► He's faced nine ranked opponents this year and beaten eight of them. His first such win came against then-No. 4 Bennett Berge of South Dakota State, winning 9-6 in overtime, on Dec. 1. He then majored No. 6 Silas Allred at Nebraska on Jan. 11, 16-6 and topped No. 20 Jaden Bullock in overtime, 4-1, on Jan. 19. He majored No. 18 Shane Cartagena-Walsh of Rutgers, 18-4, on Feb. 2 and added another major over No. 19 Ryder Rogotzke of Ohio State on Feb. 7.

► At the Big Ten Championships, McEnelly opened with a tech fall of Cartagena-Walsh and a major over No. 12 Edmond Ruth of Illinois in the semifinals.

► McEnelly took the first loss of his career with an 8-5 overtime setback against Penn State's Carter Starocci, snapping a 35-match win streak dating to last year.

► McEnelly was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for the third time this year after knocking off No. 8 Gabe Arnold of Iowa on Feb. 14.

► McEnelly's victory over Berge helped McEnelly sweep Big Ten Wrestler and Freshman of the Week honors.

► For his performance at the Mountaineer Invite, when he beat his opponents by a combined score of 61-14, McEnelly was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week, the first such honor in program history as this is the first year of the award.

► In his career, he's now 35-1 with 20 tech falls in his career, and he's won all six regular season tournaments he's entered.

► A Waconia, Minn., native, McEnelly went 15-0 last season with 10 bonus-point victories behind eight tech falls, one pin and one major decision.

► He won all four tournaments he entered a year ago, outscoring opponents 80-20 at the Bison Open, 44-12 at the Daktronics Open and 70-21 at the Cougar Clash.

► McEnelly made his dual debut with a 3-2 upset of No. 22 Brian Soldano (Rutgers), scoring the winning points on a dramatic takedown right before the buzzer.

► Coming out of high school, McEnelly was a four-time Minnesota state champion at three different weight classes. He was the Minnesota Tribune's 2022-23 Metro Wrestler of the Year and winner of the 2023 MWCA Mr. Minnesota High School Wrestler Award.

► McEnelly posted a nearly perfect 181-1 record in has last four years of prep action. He was the pound-for-pound best wrestler in the state of Minnesota according to The Guillotine and ranked as the No. 8 recruit in MatScouts' Class of 2023 Big Board.

## PROVIDING A SPARK(S)

► After one season at 174 pounds, fifth-year senior **Andrew Sparks** is back down to 165 pounds, where he spent his first three seasons.

► The move has paid off as Sparks is 23-7 on the year, including 9-3 in duals. He's got 11 wins by tech fall, tied for seventh in the country, to go with three wins by major decision and one pin.

► He won the Cougar Clash with a pair of tech falls and a shutout of then-No. 30 Clayton Ulrey of Northern Colorado.

► Sparks also scored an 8-4 decision over then-No. 25 Drake Rhodes of South Dakota State on Dec. 1, majored Northwestern's Maxx Mayfield, who was ranked 20th, on Jan. 26 and tech falled Rutgers' No. 25 Anthony White on Feb. 2.

► Both losses at the Big Ten Championships were to No. 10 Beau Mantanona of Michigan, while he picked up wins over then-No. 9 Paddy Gallagher of Ohio State and No. 14 Braeden Scoles of Illinois.

► Five of Sparks' seven losses this year have been by three points or fewer. The first two came in tournament finals to ranked opponents as he fell to then-No. 14 Will Miller of Appalachian State in the Mountaineer Invite finals, 4-3, while his loss in the Soldier Salute championship came to then-No. 2 Michael Caliendo of Iowa, 7-6.

► Within the Big Ten, Sparks suffered a 5-4 loss to Nebraska's Christopher Minto and fell to Mantanona of Michigan, 7-4, who was then ranked No. 21.

## TEAM NOTES

### TRANSFER TRIO

- ▶ Minnesota welcomed in three transfers this year and all took over starting roles at their respective weights.
- ▶ **Cooper Flynn** joined the Minnesota roster after three years competing at 125 pounds at Virginia Tech where he posted a 42-15 overall record (12-3 in duals).
- ▶ A native of Seymour, Tenn., Flynn entered last season as a redshirt sophomore with the intention to take an Olympic redshirt but an injury elsewhere on the roster resulted in him joining the Hokies lineup in December.
- ▶ He proceeded to post three top-five wins, an appearance in the ACC Championship finals and his first ever trip to the NCAA Championships where he was 1-2. Flynn went 15-6 on the year, including a 9-1 mark in duals and 5-2 in the ACC.
- ▶ Flynn is 14-6 this year and went 7-3 in duals, including a 7-2 upset of then-No. 4 Tanner Jordan in a dual at South Dakota State. At the Cougar Clash, Flynn went 3-0 to win the 125-pound title, including an 8-2 decision over then-No. 14 Noah Surtin of Missouri, plus a 7-1 victory over No. 5 Stevo Poulin of Northern Colorado in the finals.
- ▶ All six of his losses this year have been to top-26 opponents, including to then-No. 17, and former teammate, Eddie Vantresca of Virginia Tech at the opening Mountaineer Invite, a loss to No. 7 Caleb Smith in the Nebraska dual, a loss to No. 18 Brendan McCrone at Ohio State and an overtime loss to No. 26 Joey Cruz at the Iowa dual.
- ▶ Flynn went 2-2 at Big Tens to finish seventh.
- ▶ A native of Pine Bush, N.Y., **Tommy Askey** spent the past four seasons at Appalachian State where he was a two-time SoCon champion and automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championships at 157 pounds. He finished with a record of 74-35 for the Mountaineers, including an unbeaten 15-0 mark in league duals the past two seasons, and was a two-time all-conference honoree.
- ▶ Last season, Askey went 25-7 overall and reached the Blood Round at the NCAA Championships. He was 10-2 in duals, including 7-0 in conference action. Eight of his wins came by tech fall, while six were major decisions and two were by pin.
- ▶ This year, Askey is 23-5, to tied for the team lead in wins, with five major decisions and one tech fall. He's got individual titles at the Mountaineer Invite and Cougar Clash, plus a third-place finish at the Soldier Salute.
- ▶ All five losses for Askey have been to top-20 opponents, losing via tiebreaker to No. 19 Jared Hill of Wyoming at the Soldier Salute, falling to No. 5 Antrell Taylor in overtime on Nebraska and dropping a 4-1 decision to Iowa's No. 3 Jacori Teemer in the dual with the Hawkeyes.
- ▶ At the Big Ten Championships, he went 3-2 to finish in fifth place, highlighted by wins over Teemer, then ranked third, and No. 5 Ethen Miller of Maryland.
- ▶ **Clayton Whiting**, who is down to 174 pounds, came to Minnesota after two years competing at 184 pounds at Missouri where he was 25-5 overall.
- ▶ Last season as a redshirt freshman, the Oconto Falls, Wis., native went 10-3 overall, including an 8-3 record in duals. Five of his wins were by major decision, three were by tech fall, and he added one by pin.
- ▶ Whiting is 17-10 with all nine of the 10 losses coming in ranked matchups, including four top-five setbacks. Whiting won the individual title at the Cougar Clash, outscoring opponents 20-5, and placed seventh at Big Tens.

### BESTED BY IOWA

- ▶ Sixth-ranked Minnesota saw its six-match win streak come to an end on Feb. 14 in front of a sold-out crowd of 5,307 in a 23-11 loss to No. 3 Iowa.

- ▶ The Hawkeyes won the first two matches of the night. No. 13 **Cooper Flynn** fell to No. 26 Joey Cruz in sudden victory, 7-4, at 125 pounds. Cruz led 3-0 with the riding time advance going into the third period when Flynn got an escape. As the clock ticked down, Flynn recorded the tying takedown in the final seconds to force overtime, but it was Cruz who prevailed in the extra session. No. 19 **Tyler Wells** then fell to No. 3 Drake Ayala, 9-5, at 133 pounds.
- ▶ Minnesota got its first win of the night at 141 pounds. In the lone unranked match of the night, No. 8 **Vance VomBaur** earned a 14-10 decision over Cullan Schriever. As the first period wound down, VomBaur scrambled away from a Schriever attack and scored a takedown just before the buzzer. The lead grew to 7-1 through two periods as VomBaur prevailed.
- ▶ Iowa earned decisions at 149 and 157 pounds to extend the lead to 12-3. No. 3 Kyle Parco shut out No. 29 **Drew Roberts**, 5-0, at 149, while third-ranked Jacori Teemer used a takedown in the closing seconds to beat **Tommy Askey**, 4-1.
- ▶ Coming out of intermission, Michael Caliendo had Iowa's lone bonus-point win of the night in a 21-5 (6:09) tech fall over 11th-ranked **Andrew Sparks**. Patrick Kennedy, ranked 11th at 174 pounds, followed with an 8-4 decision over No. 22 **Clayton Whiting**.
- ▶ The second top-10 matchup of the night came at 184 pounds with No. 4 **Max McEnelly** battling No. 8 Gabe Arnold. After a scoreless first period, each wrestler logged an escape to send the match to sudden victory. In the extra frame, McEnelly scored on a re-attack, grabbing Arnold's left leg and rolling him over before securing the takedown.
- ▶ The final top-10 match came at 197 pounds with eighth-ranked **Isaiah Salazar** falling to No. 1 Stephen Buchanan, 5-1. The match was tied 1-1 late in the third, though Buchanan had the riding time point locked, before he clinched the win with a short-time takedown.
- ▶ Fittingly, the dual closed out at heavyweight with top-ranked **Gable Steveson** competing in his final match at Maturi Pavilion. Steveson did what he's done all season in a dominant 19-3, first-period tech fall over No. 11 Ben Kueter. Steveson posted four takedowns in the period, gaining nearfall points on his second and third takedowns.

### DERAILED PURDUE, 35-6

- ▶ Minnesota won its sixth dual in a row with a 35-6 blowout of No. 28 Purdue on Feb. 9.
- ▶ The Golden Gophers prevailed in eight of the 10 matches and posted six bonus-point victories in front of a home crowd that featured reigning UFC heavyweight champion Jon Jones, who had Minnesota heavyweight **Gable Steveson** in his most recent fight camp.
- ▶ Minnesota defeated the Boilermakers for the third year in a row and 15th time in the last 16 matchups. Minnesota is now 22-2-2 at home against Purdue all-time, its best winning percentage against any school it's hosted at least five times. In addition, it marked the seventh straight win at home over the Boilermakers, the Gophers' longest active home win streak against a Big Ten opponent.
- ▶ The action started at 165 pounds with 11th-ranked **Andrew Sparks** posting the first of five tech falls on the day for the Gophers. He stopped Stoney Buell at the 6:32 mark by a score of 20-4. A first-period takedown and four nearfall points set the tone early. The lead grew to 11-2 after two periods and Sparks closed it out with three more takedowns in the third period.

- ▶ The lone ranked matchup of the day came at 174 pounds with No. 22 **Clayton Whiting** taking on No. 27 Brody Baumann. Both registered escapes in regulation, sending the match to overtime. In the extra frame, Whiting fended off an attack from Baumann and drove through him for the winning takedown.
- ▶ Minnesota's team lead grew to 13-0 as No. 4 **Max McEnelly** posted the second tech fall of the day 184. Facing Orlando Cruz, McEnelly left no doubt with three first-period takedowns and built a 16-3 through two periods. In the third, McEnelly allowed an escape before another takedown resulted in a 20-4 victory at 5:39.
- ▶ Purdue got its first win of the dual at 197 pounds as 26th-ranked Ben Vanadia topped redshirt junior **Gabe Nagel**, who was making his collegiate dual debut.
- ▶ Steveson, the nation's No. 1 heavyweight, needed less than three minutes to take care of Hayden Filipovich. Four takedowns and a pair of three-point nearfalls gave him the win.
- ▶ At 125 pounds, No. 9 **Cooper Flynn** earned a 5-2 decision over Isaiah Quintero. After a scoreless first period, Flynn got an escape in the second and recorded what turned out to be the winning takedown to lead 4-0 after two periods.
- ▶ Purdue's second and final win came at 133 pounds as **Brandon Morvari** bumped up from 125 pounds for the first time in his career. Conceding nearly seven pounds to Dustin Norris, Morvari was able to tie the match at 4-4 going into the second period. Norris took control from there, though, in a 14-7 decision.
- ▶ Eighth-ranked **Vance VomBaur** tallied his third tech fall win in conference and fifth on the year by besting Cole Solomey, 22-6 at 6:12. Leading 3-1 after three minutes, VomBaur put it into high gear in the second period with three takedowns and three more in the third.
- ▶ No. 29 **Drew Roberts** ended a three-match skid by defeating Isaac Ruble by major decision, 13-3. Roberts led 3-0 after the first period and 4-0 through two. He picked up the pace in the third period with three more takedowns.
- ▶ The dual closed out at 157 pounds as No. 8 **Tommy Askey** provided the exclamation point in a 21-2 tech fall at 4:56. Askey had a 3-0 advantage through the opening period then used three takedowns, including two that were followed by four-point nearfalls, to defeat Wyatt Krejsa.

### UPSET WIN AT NO. 4 OHIO STATE

- ▶ Winning three of the final four matches gave No. 7 Minnesota a 20-17, comeback victory at No. 4 Ohio State on Feb. 7 in front of a sellout crowd at the Covelli Center.
- ▶ Each team won five individual matches, but the difference was the Golden Gophers winning by bonus points in four of their five victories, while the Buckeyes registered just two. It was Minnesota's first top-five triumph since winning at then-No. 5 Oklahoma State in December of 2022.
- ▶ Trailing 14-7 through six matches, the Gophers started their comeback at 157 pounds behind a major decision from No. 8 **Tommy Askey**. Facing Brandon Cannon, takedowns in each of the first two periods gave Askey a 6-2 lead, while a third takedown with less than 40 seconds to go sealed the win in an 11-2 victory.
- ▶ Minnesota pulled ahead at 16-14 thanks to the lone tech fall of the night, an 18-1 (6:35) domination by No. 11 **Andrew Sparks** at 165 pounds. Taking on Brock Herman, Sparks led 3-0 after one period before blowing it open in the second. A quick escape from Sparks was followed by a takedown and four nearfall points, establishing an 11-0 lead. Sparks then finished him off in the third.

## TEAM NOTES

- ▶ Ohio State regained the lead at 17-16 after 174 pounds as fifth-ranked Carson Kharchla scored a 7-1 decision over No. 22 **Clayton Whiting**.
- ▶ A pair of high school rivals squared off to decide the winner as No. 4 **Max McEnelly** took on No. 19 Ryder Rogotzke. McEnelly proved to be the superior wrestler in a dominant 15-5 major decision. McEnelly posted two takedowns in the first period to put the match away early. Up 9-4 through two periods, McEnelly got a final takedown in the closing seconds.
- ▶ The dual kicked off at 197 pounds as No. 9 **Isaiah Salazar** met No. 18 Seth Shumate. Both registered escapes in regulation, sending the match to overtime. In the extra session, Salazar turned a front headlock into a single-leg attack and scored the winning takedown with just two seconds remaining to prevail, 4-1.
- ▶ Minnesota made it two straight wins as No. 1 **Gable Steveson** won a top-10 matchup at heavyweight against No. 9 Nick Feldman. Steveson kept his bonus rate at 100 percent with a 13-4 major decision. Steveson scored a pair of first-period takedowns to take control early and pushed the lead to 9-3 after two to win comfortably.
- ▶ The Golden Gophers led 7-0, but Ohio State came back to win the next four matches, including two in overtime.
- ▶ After a 9-0 major decision for No. 18 Brendan McCrone over ninth-ranked **Cooper Flynn** 125 pounds, No. 18 **Tyler Wells** fell to Ben Davino at 133 in overtime. Like the match at 197, escapes in regulation saw the match go to overtime. After a scoreless two minutes, Davino escaped after six seconds, while Wells was unable to get a takedown after choosing neutral in a 3-1 Davino victory.
- ▶ A second top-10 matchup came at 141 pounds with No. 8 **Vance VomBaur** facing top-ranked and undefeated Jesse Mendez. VomBaur was the aggressor early and registered the opening takedown. Tied 4-4 after the opening period, both recorded escapes, sending a second straight match to overtime. Like at 133, it was scoreless after sudden victory, and Mendez's escape was the difference in a 6-5 decision. VomBaur became just the third wrestler in 22 matches this year to score more than four points against Mendez, and it was Mendez's closest victory in his current 32-match win streak.
- ▶ The Buckeyes made it four in a row and pushed the lead to 14-7 at 149 pounds with No. 8 Dylan D'Emilio majoring No. 29 **Drew Roberts**, 11-3.

### KNOCKED OFF NO. 12 RUTGERS

- ▶ Minnesota won seven of 10 matches, including six of the eight ranked bouts, as it claimed its fourth straight conference dual with a 28-9 win over No. 12 Rutgers on Feb. 2.
- ▶ The win, which produced the largest margin of victory in series history and saw Rutgers with its lowest point total ever against the Gophers, kept Minnesota undefeated all-time against the Scarlet Knights at 7-0.
- ▶ After No. 25 **Drew Roberts** dropped a 9-7 decision to No. 20 Andrew Clark at 149 to start the dual, Minnesota got its first win at 157 as No. 8 **Tommy Askey** pitched a 1-0 shutout of No. 30 Conner Harer to even the dual at 3-3. Askey rode out Harer for the entire second period.
- ▶ At 165, No. 11 **Andrew Sparks** earned the first of five bonus-point wins for the Golden Gophers as he took care of No. 25 Anthony White, 18-3.
- ▶ The Gophers picked up a crucial win at 174 as No. 24 **Clayton Whiting** scored a mini-upset of No. 21 Jackson Turley. Tied at 1-1 with just under a minute to go, Whiting shot in on Turley's left leg and picked him up off the ground for a thunderous go-ahead takedown in a 4-1 win.

- ▶ The Gophers went into intermission up 15-3 as fourth-ranked **Max McEnelly** disposed of No. 18 Shane Cartagena-Walsh by major decision, 18-4. McEnelly was on top 6-2 through two periods before pouring it on in the third with three more takedowns, plus riding time and a point for stalling.
- ▶ Coming out of the break, No. 9 **Isaiah Salazar** posted a second-straight major decision with a 16-6 victory over PJ Casale. Salazar led 8-1 with a reversal in period two before Casale earned an escape and takedown of his own. Another escape to start the third period trimmed Salazar's lead to 8-6, but Salazar got in on a double and added four nearfall points, plus riding time, to emerge with the win.
- ▶ A top-10 showdown came next at heavyweight as top-ranked **Gable Steveson** faced off with No. 8 Yaraslau Slavikouski. Steveson led 10-3 through two periods before blasting through Slavikouski on a double. Steveson quickly got the shoulders down for the fall.
- ▶ The pin from Steveson put Minnesota ahead 25-3 with three matches to go, clinching the dual, before Rutgers rattled off consecutive 8-2 decisions at 125 and 133 pounds. Tenth-ranked Dean Peterson topped redshirt freshman **Brandon Morvari** at 125 in Morvari's season dual debut, while No. 9 Dylan Shawver took down No. 18 **Tyler Wells**, who was returning from a two-match absence.
- ▶ With Minnesota's lead at 25-9, eighth-ranked **Vance VomBaur** sent the fans home happy with a 12-5 decision over No. 13 Joseph Olivieri at 141 pounds in the final match of the day. Trailing 3-2 midway through the second period, VomBaur got to Olivieri's right leg for the go-ahead takedown. He added two more takedowns and riding time in the third.

### DOMINANT START LEADS TO WIN AT NORTHWESTERN

- ▶ Minnesota won the first five matches, four by bonus points, on its way to a 29-12 victory at Northwestern Jan. 26. In all, the Golden Gophers won seven of the 10 matches, taking five by bonus points, including three techs.
- ▶ Kicking off at 165, No. 11 **Andrew Sparks** took care of No. 20 Maxx Mayfield in an 11-3 major decision. A second straight major came at 174 pounds as 25th-ranked **Clayton Whiting** dispatched Aiden Vandembush, 18-4.
- ▶ The first tech fall of the dual came at 184 pounds as No. 4 **Max McEnelly** dominated Jon Halvorsen, 19-4 (6:17). McEnelly wasted no time with three takedowns in the opening period for a 9-2 lead.
- ▶ No. 9 **Isaiah Salazar** earned a ranked win in a 10-3 decision over No. 12 Evan Bates at 197. Bates struck first with Northwestern's first takedown of the day, but Salazar rallied to lead 4-3 after the first period. He then rode out Bates and picked up a stalling point in the second to push the lead to 5-3. Ahead 6-3 in the third, Salazar got a final go-behind takedown to put the match away in the final 20 seconds.
- ▶ Minnesota made it five-for-five with a first-period tech fall from top-ranked **Gable Steveson** at heavyweight. Facing Dirk Morley, Steveson had four takedowns and picked up nearfall points on two of them to finish the match at 1:51, 19-3.
- ▶ After building a 21-0 lead at intermission, Minnesota saw Northwestern pick up its first two wins coming out of the break. At 125 pounds, **Quincy Hulverson** was pinned at 4:22 by Dedrick Navarro as Hulverson made his Big Ten dual debut. True freshman **Blake Beissel** bumped up to 133 pounds for the second straight match as he battled Massey Odiotti in a 14-7 loss.

- ▶ The lead was trimmed to 21-9, but the Gophers clinched the dual at 141 pounds when No. 8 **Vance VomBaur** tech felled No. 27 Chris Cannon, 20-4. As VomBaur led 4-0 in the second period, Cannon took injury time to deal with an issue to his lower right leg. With Cannon not 100 percent for the remainder of the match, VomBaur took advantage with one more takedown in the second followed by four in the third period to close out the match at the 6:26 mark.
- ▶ Northwestern got its final win at 149 pounds with No. 24 Sam Cartella topping No. 23 **Drew Roberts**, 6-3.
- ▶ In a top-10 matchup, eighth-ranked **Tommy Askey** prevailed over No. 9 Trevor Chumbley, 3-2, at 157. The match was scoreless through two periods, and Chumbley led 2-0 in the third behind an escape and securing the riding time point. With just over 30 seconds left, however, Askey picked Chumbley's right leg and rode him out for the dramatic victory.

### LARGEST WIN IN MADISON

- ▶ Minnesota had one of its most dominant victories in series history on Jan. 24 with a 39-3 rout of Wisconsin.
- ▶ Winning nine of 10 matches, the Gophers posted their largest margin of victory ever in Madison, surpassing a 40-6 win in 2003. It also marked the sixth straight win at Wisconsin for Minnesota, its longest in series history. The cumulative score during the stretch is 163-59.
- ▶ The point total was the fourth highest for the Gophers in 107 all-time matchups against the Badgers and the most since that 40-6 win in 2003. The three points allowed were the team's fewest in the series since 2012.
- ▶ The tone was set right from the start at 197 pounds as No. 9 **Isaiah Salazar** tech felled Niccolo Colucci, 15-0, in just 2:11. It was the first of six tech falls on the night.
- ▶ Top-ranked heavyweight **Gable Steveson** made it two straight tech falls with a 21-5 triumph over Brooks Empey in 3:09.
- ▶ Arguably the most exciting match of the night came at 125 pounds with No. 8 **Cooper Flynn** facing No. 18 Nicolar Rivera. Scoreless after the first period, Rivera rode out Flynn in the second and picked up an additional point on Flynn's second stall call. In the third, Rivera started down and escaped to lead 2-0 plus he had the riding time locked up. However, with less than 10 seconds to go, Flynn swept Rivera's right leg for a takedown and scored four nearfall points for the dramatic, 7-3, decision.
- ▶ Wisconsin got its lone win of the night at 133 pounds as Minnesota true freshman **Blake Beissel** stepped up a weight class and made his dual debut against No. 24 Zan Fugitt in an 8-4 loss.
- ▶ **Vance VomBaur** got Minnesota back on track at 141 with a 22-7 tech fall of Brock Bobzien in 5:52. Bobzien actually got the first takedown of the match, but VomBaur claimed the next five. Leading 4-3 after the opening period, VomBaur blew the match open in the second and took a 15-6 lead into the final period.
- ▶ Leading 18-3 coming out of intermission, No. 23 **Drew Roberts** got a 17-2 tech fall of Royce Nilo at the 6:16 mark at 149.
- ▶ After a 10-3 decision at 157 pounds over Luke Mechler for **Tommy Askey**, No. 11 **Andrew Sparks** used a tech fall in a 20-2 triumph over Cale Anderson in 6:02 at 165 pounds.

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► The match at 174 pounds saw No. 25 **Clayton Whiting** come from behind for an 8-5 overtime win over No. 33 Luke Condon. Condon led 3-2 through two periods and escaped to start the third, but a powerful takedown from Whiting gave him a brief 5-4 lead, while a second escape in the period from Condon forced overtime. In the sudden-victory session, Whiting completed the comeback by getting in on Condon's left leg and dropping him for his second straight ranked win.

► In the final match, fourth-ranked **Max McEnelly** earned the sixth tech fall in a dominant 22-6 win at the 4:25 mark.

## SEVENTH-RANKED GOPHERS TAKE DOWN NO. 21 MICHIGAN

► No. 7 Minnesota won seven of 10 matches, including four of the six ranked bouts, to beat No. 21 Michigan, 25-10, on Jan. 19 at Maturi Pavilion in front of a crowd of 4,887, the team's largest draw since the 2023 match versus Iowa.

► The win, which ended a four-match losing streak to the Wolverines, started at 125 pounds where No. 5 **Cooper Flynn** got the Gophers started with a 5-2 decision over Wilfried Tanefeu. Flynn used a first-period takedown, second-period escape and riding time to pick up the first Big Ten win of his career.

► Eighteenth-ranked **Tyler Wells** recorded the first bonus-point win of the dual in a 12-3 victory over Noah Wertanen at 133. Wells was up 3-1 through one period and 4-2 through two before pouring it on in the third. He added two more takedowns, including one in the closing seconds, and got an extra point as Wertanen was called for a third stall call.

► The lead grew to 10-0 thanks to No. 8 **Vance VomBaur's** 4-2 decision over No. 11 Sergio Lemley at 141. Tied at 1-1 with less than a minute to go, VomBaur battled his way into a takedown with 45 seconds remaining.

► Michigan got its first win at 149 as Dylan Gilcher upset No. 19 **Drew Roberts**, 11-3, but Minnesota answered back before the break.

► Ninth-ranked **Tommy Askey** sent the Gophers into intermission up 13-4 behind a 4-1 victory over Cameron Catrabone at 157 pounds. Askey got in on a double late in the first period to take a 3-0 lead, and he added an escape in the second.

► Michigan cut the lead to 13-7 as No. 21 Beau Mantanona earned a 7-4 decision over ninth-ranked **Andrew Sparks** at 165.

► Facing No. 28 Joseph Walker at 174, Minnesota's No. 24 **Clayton Whiting** scored a 6-3 decision. After a scoreless first period, Whiting started on bottom in period two but quickly got a reversal. Walker used a pair of escapes, though, to tie the match at 2-2 in the third. With 50 seconds left, the pair was scrambling before Whiting got to Walker's legs for the winning takedown.

► At 184 pounds, No. 4 **Max McEnelly** went to overtime but kept his undefeated record intact in a 4-1 decision against No. 20 Jaden Bullock. Both wrestlers got escapes in regulation, but it was McEnelly who scored the sudden-victory takedown 40 seconds into the extra session.

► The Wolverines got their third and final win of the dual at 197 as No. 3 Jacob Cardenas posted an 8-3 win against No. 9 **Isaiah Salazar**. Keeping it to a decision, though, clinched the dual victory for Minnesota.

► Top-ranked **Gable Steveson** put the exclamation mark on the match with a pin at heavyweight. He handed No. 10 Josh Heindselman his first loss of the year by putting his shoulders to the mat at 1:46.

## MILLARD WINS CYCLONE OPEN TITLE

► True freshman **Charlie Millard** went 4-0 to claim the 157-pound championship at the Cyclone Open in Ames, Iowa, on Jan. 19.

► Millard's title win came 9-4 over No. 8 Cody Chittum of Iowa State. Millard trailed 3-2 after the first period but evened the match in the second with an escape before a takedown gave him a 6-3 lead. Chittum escaped early in the third to cut it to 6-4 but a second takedown in the closing seconds for Millard secured the victory.

► On his way to the title Millard opened with a pin of Iowa State's Logan Stotts at 2:43. In the quarterfinals, he bested Missouri's James Conway before another pin of Cornell's Benny Rogers at 4:31 in the semis.

► The Gophers also got a medalist at 174 pounds as **Ethan Riddle** placed third. Riddle opened with back-to-back tech falls over Northern Iowa's Evan Yant (18-2, 7:00) and Missouri's Jake Stoffel (22-6, 6:53). A loss in the semifinals dropped Riddle to the third-place match where he knocked off SIUE's Dominic Lopez, 4-1.

## FIRST DUAL LOSS COMES AT NO. 6 NEBRASKA

► No. 8 Minnesota took its first dual loss of the season in a 21-13 setback at No. 6 Nebraska on Jan. 11 in Lincoln, Neb.

► In a dual that featured nine ranked matchups, the Golden Gophers swept the upperweight bouts from 184 pounds through heavyweight. Five of the Huskers' wins were by three points or less.

► The dual started at 157 pounds and featured the first of four top-10 matchups as No. 10 **Tommy Askey** faced No. 5 Antrell Taylor. Both recorded escapes, sending the match to overtime. There, Taylor got the sudden-victory takedown for a 4-1 victory.

► The only non-ranked matchup came at 165 pounds as No. 9 **Andrew Sparks** met Christopher Minto. Sparks led 3-2 in the third but Minto got in on the ankle in the final seconds and secured the takedown off neutral danger to go ahead 5-3. The match appeared to be over but, after review, a locked hands call was made on Minto. Sparks had five seconds to escape and tie the match, but Minto prevailed 5-4.

► Nebraska made it 9-0 after a 9-3 victory for No. 16 Lenny Pinto over Minnesota's 24th-ranked **Clayton Whiting**. All three of Whiting's points came via escape.

► No. 4 **Max McEnelly** majored No. 6 Silas Allred at 184, 16-6. Handing Allred just his second loss of the season, McEnelly scored a pair of takedowns in the opening frame and led 6-3 through two periods. He poured it on with three more in the final stanza.

► **Isaiah Salazar** made it two in a row with a major decision of his own at 197 pounds. Ranked ninth, Salazar topped No. 22 Camden McDanel, 8-0. Salazar had takedowns in each of the first two periods and added points via escape and riding time.

► Minnesota took the lead at 13-9 behind another dominant victory from top-ranked **Gable Steveson** at heavyweight. Facing No. 24 Harley Andrews, Steveson claimed his fourth tech fall win in as many matches in a 19-4 win (3:32). Seven of Steveson's 19 points came in the opening 20 seconds behind a takedown and four nearfall points. He added three more takedowns.

► Nebraska took the lead back at 125 pounds, 15-13, with No. 7 Caleb Smith topping No. 5 **Cooper Flynn**, 2-0. Smith rode out Flynn for the second period and added an escape in the third period to get the win.

► The 133-tilt between No. 11 **Tyler Wells** and No. 19 Jacob Van Dee came down to the wire. It looked as though they were headed to overtime tied at 1-1, but Van Dee scored a takedown in the closing seconds. Minnesota challenged but the call was confirmed and Van Dee prevailed, 4-1.

► The final top-10 showdown came at 141 pounds between eighth-ranked **Vance VomBaur** and sixth-ranked Brock Hardy. It was a back-and-forth contest that saw VomBaur leading 4-3 after one period, but Hardy was on top 6-5 through two. Trailing 10-5, VomBaur got an escape in the third period and followed with a takedown to get within 10-9, but Hardy got a reversal and held on for a 12-10 decision to extend the Husker lead.

► The dual ended at 149 pounds with No. 5 Ridge Lovett shutting out No. 21 Drew Roberts, 5-0.

## THIRD PLACE AT SOLDIER SALUTE

► Minnesota had five top-three finishers and came in third place as a team at the third annual Soldier Salute in Coralville, Iowa.

► **Vance VomBaur** (141), **Andrew Sparks** (165 pounds) and **Bennett Tabor** (285) all finished in second place, while **Tommy Askey** (157) and **Blaine Brenner** (165) both won their third-place matches to lead the way for the Golden Gophers.

► Minnesota finished with 125 team points to claim third place. Iowa won the team title with 248 points, while Northern Iowa was one point ahead of the Gophers at 126 points for second place. No other team reached 100 points for the tournament.

► Minnesota initially had 26 student-athletes potentially scheduled to compete at the event, but a flu bug affecting the team contributed to only 13 taking to the mats.

## EIGHT TITLES AT COUGAR CLASH

► Minnesota wrestling claimed eight of the 10 titles en route to winning the team title Dec. 7 at the Cougar Clash in Edwardsville, Ill.

► The titles came from **Cooper Flynn** (125 pounds), **Vance VomBaur** (141), **Drew Roberts** (149), **Tommy Askey** (157), **Andrew Sparks** (165), **Clayton Whiting** (174), **Max McEnelly** (184) and **Gavin Nelson** (197).

► In addition, the Golden Gophers had finalists at 133 pounds (**Tyler Wells**), 174 pounds (**Ethan Riddle**) and heavyweight (**Bennett Tabor**).

► Minnesota's 268.5 team points were well ahead of second-place Missouri's 183.0, while Northern Colorado was third at 157.0. No other team had more than 90.

► Among the highlights, Flynn topped No. 14 Noah Surtin of Missouri, 8-2, in the semifinals. Flynn then picked up his second rank win as he took down No. 5 Stevo Poulin of Northern Colorado, 7-1. Down 1-0 after 2 periods, Flynn tied it with an escape then took down Poulin and added three nearfall points to claim the title.

► VomBaur cruised through his first two matches, pinning Missouri's Owen Uhls at 5:55 then getting a 17-4 major decision against another Tiger in Easton Hilton. The finals featured a rematch from last year's NCAA Championship Blood Round between VomBaur and Missouri's Josh Edmond, currently ranked 18th. After an 8-5 overtime win last year, VomBaur did it again in a 4-3 win to take the 141-pound title.

► Roberts and Askey were both 4-0. Askey outscored opponents 49-9, while Askey's margin was 39-13.

► Sparks was also 4-0 on the day as he opened with tech fall wins in the opening round and quarterfinals, and ended with a 5-0 decision over then-No. 30 Clayton Ulrey of Northern Colorado.

## TEAM NOTES

► In an all-Gophers final at 174 pounds, it was Whiting who topped his teammate, Riddle, 4-1. The match was tied 1-1 before Whiting got a final takedown with just 28 seconds remaining to secure the win.

► Two tech falls followed by a major decision in the finals resulted in McEnelly securing the 184-pound title.

► Nelson won by fall to take the 197-pound crown. He put the exclamation point on a 4-0 day with his second win by pin at the tournament. Nelson opened with a pin and added a major decision in the quarterfinals.

### GOPHERS TROUNCE NO. 17 SDSU

► Minnesota won nine of the 10 matches, including six ranked bouts, as it trounced then-No. 17 South Dakota State by a score of 30-3 on Dec. 1 in Brookings, S.D.

► The tone was set in the first match of the day at 125 pounds as No. 14 **Cooper Flynn** upset No. 4 Tanner Jordan, 7-2. Both of Flynn's takedowns came in the opening period.

► At 133 pounds, No. 8 **Tyler Wells** and No. 28 Derrick Cardinal met for the third time in the last two seasons. After splitting the two matchups a year ago, Wells took lead in the series with a 10-2 major decision. After a scoreless first period, Cardinal escaped to lead 1-0 but Wells got a takedown in the final seconds to lead 3-1. The final period was all Wells as he added an escape and two more takedowns.

► The first non-ranked matchup came at 141 pounds with No. 5 **Vance VomBaur** topping Julian Tagg, 8-3. No. 21 **Drew Roberts** needed overtime to defeat Colin Dupill at 149 pounds. Both wrestlers registered escapes in regulation, but it was Roberts who scrambled his way to the winning takedown in the extra session.

► The matchup at 157 pounds saw true freshman **Charlie Millard** make his dual debut against No. 19 Cobe Siebrecht. The pair had already met earlier in the year with Millard scoring a 13-4 major decision at the Daktronics Open. It was more of the same in the second go-around as Millard dominated in a 10-3 decision. Up 3-0 after one period, Millard extended the lead to 9-3 with an escape and later a reversal and takedown plus riding time.

► Coming out of the break, No. 11 **Andrew Sparks** handed No. 25 Drake Rhodes his first loss of the year in an 8-4 decision. Sparks followed a similar pattern in the first and second periods, notching takedowns in the final 20 seconds of each.

► The Jackrabbits' lone victory came at 174 pounds as No. 3 Cade DeVos posted a 2-0 win over No. 25 **Clayton Whiting**, behind an escape and riding time. It snapped a streak of 29 straight individual dual match wins for the Gophers dating back to their season opener with Bucknell.

► Arguably the match of the day came with No. 9 **Max McEnelly** meeting fourth-ranked Bennett Berge at 184. Berge was up 3-0 after the first period and had a 5-3 lead through two. McEnelly got a takedown in the third period, only to see Berge escape and send the match to overtime at 6-6. After no points were scored in the first overtime session, McEnelly rode out Berge in the second period and then got a late takedown in the next frame to secure the 9-6 win.

► Another top-10 match followed at 197 pounds as seventh-ranked **Isaiah Salazar** dueled with eighth-ranked Zach Glazier. Scoreless after the first period, Salazar started on top in period two and got Glazier's shoulders to the mat for four nearfall points. After riding out Glazier for all of the second, Salazar started on bottom in the final period and got a reversal. A clasped hands call on Glazier plus riding time gave Salazar the 8-1 decision.

► The final match of the day came at heavyweight and top-ranked **Gable Steveson** made quick work of No. 28 Luke Rasmussen. Steveson needed just 2:25 to post a 19-4 tech fall over Rasmussen, using five takedowns plus four nearfall points to get the win.

### SECOND STRAIGHT SHUTOUT

► Minnesota reached rarefied air with its second straight shutout as the Gophers took all 10 matches from Campbell on Nov. 24 at Maturi Pavilion, 44-0.

► Coupled with the 39-0 win at North Dakota State, it was the first time posting back-to-back shutouts since blanking four straight opponents in December of 1997.

► As a result of Campbell winning a pre-dual coin toss, the first ever meeting between the Gophers and Fighting Camels started with a top-10 heavyweight showdown between top-ranked **Gable Steveson**, the two-time national champion making his home debut, and No. 7 Taya Ghadiali, a returning All-American from last season.

► Both competitors felt each other out in the early going, but Steveson held a 6-1 lead after the first period. The lead grew to 10-1 after two and Steveson found himself up 17-4 with 10 seconds left, needing one more takedown for a tech fall. After a restart, he got Ghadiali around the ankles for a 20-4 victory.

► Another ranked matchup followed at 125 pounds with No. 14 **Cooper Flynn** facing No. 26 Anthony Molton. Flynn trailed 3-2 going into the final period, but less than 20 seconds into the third period he got in on Melton's right leg and was able to drive him down for what would be the winning takedown in a 5-4 decision.

► All eight remaining wins came via bonus points for the Gophers, starting at 133 pounds as No. 8 **Tyler Wells** scored a major decision over No. 22 Domenic Zaccone. It was scoreless after one, but Wells got a takedown in the closing seconds of the second period to lead 4-0 before winning 10-2.

► The final ranked pairing came at 141 pounds with No. 5 **Vance VomBaur** meeting No. 30 Shannon Hanna. Action was tight over the first two periods with VomBaur leading 3-1, but VomBaur prevailed by major decision, 11-2, extending the team lead to 16-0.

► No. 22 **Drew Roberts** and No. 7 **Tommy Askey** both cruised to major decisions of their own. Roberts' was an 11-3 victory over Oliver Fairchild at 149 pounds, while Askey routed Seth Larson, 13-1, at 157.

► The second tech fall of the day for Minnesota came at 165 with a 25-9 victory at 6:56 for No. 10 **Andrew Sparks** over Ryan Bolletino. The first period was full of action as Sparks jumped out to an 11-0 lead, but Bolletino surprised with a takedown and nearfall points to cut the lead to 16-9 after the opening three minutes. Sparks settled in, though, with a reversal in the second, and another in the third, plus nearfall points.

► No. 25 **Clayton Whiting** added the fifth major decision with a 15-4 win over Brant Cracraft at 174 pounds.

► At 184 pounds, No. 10 **Max McEnelly** wasted no time with five takedowns in the first period. He then needed just 13 seconds in the second period to defeat Conor Maslanek, 19-4.

► That would end up being the fall match of the day as No. 7 **Isaiah Salazar** won by forfeit at 197 pounds.

### STEVESON RETURN HIGHLIGHTS NDSU SHUTOUT

► Minnesota won all 10 matches, highlighted by the return of **Gable Steveson**, in a 39-0 shutout of North Dakota State on Nov. 22 in front of a record-crowd of 1,529 at the Scheels Center in Fargo, N.D.

► The dual itself was long decided but the exclamation point came in the final matchup of the evening as Steveson took to the mat 980 days after his last competition. If there was any rust it did not show as he needed only 1:50 to tech fall Drew Blackburn-Forst, 18-3.

► The evening started at 125 pounds where No. 14 **Cooper Flynn** competed in his first dual for the Golden Gophers against Tristan Daugherty. Both wrestlers recorded escapes to find the match tied at 1-1 in the third, but Flynn scored a late takedown to take the win, 4-1.

► At 133 pounds, No. 8 **Tyler Wells** held off a late attack from Kyle Burwick in a 3-2 decision. Leading by one point, Burwick shot in with over 30 seconds to go, but Wells fended him off the remainder of the match.

► The matchup at 141 pounds was all **Vance VomBaur** in a 22-6 (6:30) tech fall win over Kellyn March.

► The lone ranked matchup of the night came at 149 pounds as No. 22 **Drew Roberts** met No. 32 Gavin Drexler. Roberts set the tone with a takedown mere seconds into the match, though Drexler did reverse before Roberts answered with an escape and a buzzer-beating takedown to lead 7-2. Roberts got the lead up to 8-3 and emerged with an 8-6 decision.

► No. 7 **Tommy Askey** scored a 14-7 decision over Gabriel Schumm at 157, while No. 25 **Clayton Whiting** earned an 8-3 victory at 174 pounds over former Gopher Devin Wasley.

► At 184 pounds, No. 10 **Max McEnelly** topped Aiden Brenot 22-7 in 5:12. **Isaiah Salazar** made it two tech falls in a row for Minnesota as the seventh-ranked 197-pounder prevailed over Aiden Hight, 17-0 at the 4:42 mark.

### FIVE UNDEFEATED AT DAKTRONICS

► Five wrestlers went undefeated with 3-0 marks at the Daktronics Open in Brookings, S.D., on Nov. 17.

► The tournament, which featured round-robin and pool play, saw 17 Golden Gophers in action with 12 coming home with records of .500 or better.

► **Charlie Millard** won all three of his matches at 157 pounds by major decision, outscoring opponents 37-9. The highlight was a 13-4 win over No. 14 Cobe Siebrecht of South Dakota State, the first ranked win for Millard.

► For his efforts, Millard was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Week, joining teammate **Max McEnelly** in winning the honor this season.

► At 174 pounds, **Ethan Riddle** posted a pair of bonus-point wins. Also at 174, **Jed Wester** outscored opponents 27-8, including a major decision.

► At 197 pounds, **Gabe Nagel** started with a pin in just 1:59, added a major decision and ended with an 8-2 decision.

► **Gavin Nelson** posted a second straight 3-0 tournament performance at 197. He began with a pin of North Dakota State's Aiden Hight in just 21 seconds, tied for 10th fastest in team history. Nelson then posted an 18-3 tech fall and added a 9-5 decision.

### GOPHERS BLOW PAST BUCKNELL

► No. 8 Minnesota won 9 of 10 matches as it cruised to a 35-3 victory over Bucknell in the dual opener on Nov. 15 at Maturi Pavilion.

► The win, which saw the Gophers record 30 of the 33 takedowns in the dual, marked the fourth straight victory in a season-opening dual for the Golden Gophers, and it was their sixth straight win in a home opener.

► Following a Bucknell forfeit at 125 pounds, the first ranked matchup of the night came at 133 pounds as No. 8 **Tyler Wells** squared off with No. 15 Kurt Phipps. Wells trailed 1-0 through two periods, but used a fireman's carry to flip Phipps to his back and add four nearfall points to the takedown. With riding time, Wells prevailed 8-2.

# TEAM NOTES

- ▶ The second ranked match came next with No. 5 **Vance VomBaur** facing off against No. 24 Dylan Chappell at 141. Chappell led 4-1 after two periods, but VomBaur escaped early in the third and pulled ahead 5-4. Chappell's escape sent the match to overtime, but VomBaur needed less than 30 seconds to get in on Chappell's leg and get the match-sealing takedown in an 8-5 decision.
- ▶ At 149 pounds, No. 23 **Drew Roberts** made his season debut with a decisive 12-5 decision over Braden Bower, while seventh-ranked **Tommy Askey** followed with a dominant 7-1 win over Cade Wirnsberger at 157 to send the Gophers into intermission up 18-0.
- ▶ No. 10 **Andrew Sparks** notched the first bonus-point win of the night for Minnesota with a 22-7 tech fall over Riley Bower.
- ▶ Bucknell got its lone victory of the night at 174 pounds as No. 27 Myles Takats knocked off No. 16 Clayton Whiting, 11-9, but that was quickly followed up by another tech fall for the Gophers.
- ▶ Making his first ever appearance at the Pav, 11th-ranked **Max McEnelly** posted a tech fall with a 24-8 victory in 4:52 over Logan Deacetis.
- ▶ At 197 pounds, No. 8 **Isaiah Salazar** picked up the major decision in an 11-2 win against Dillon Bechtold.
- ▶ The heavyweights closed out the evening with No. 23 **Bennett Tabor** taking a tight 8-3 decision from Logan Shephard. Tabor was up 2-1 through two periods, but a reversal from Shephard gave him a 3-2 edge. The lead was brief as Tabor escaped and then secured the win a takedown with less than 20 seconds to go, ultimately prevailing 8-3.

## SEASON OPENS WITH 7 TITLES

- ▶ The Minnesota wrestling team opened the 2024-25 season Nov. 9 by claiming seven titles across two tournaments, winning five at the Mountaineer Invite in Boone, N.C., and two more at the Bison Open in Fargo, N.D.
- ▶ **Tyler Wells** was the 133-pound champion at the Mountaineer Invite. Wells upset No. 8 Connor McGonagle of Virginia Tech, 3-1, with a takedown in the final seconds.
- ▶ **Vance VomBaur** cruised to the 141 title, winning all four matches by bonus points. After a tech fall in the opening round, the returning All-American rattled off three straight major decisions, including a 14-2 major in the finals. He outscored opponents, 72-19, on the day.
- ▶ Returning to his former school, **Tommy Askey** took first place at 157 pounds. He went 3-0, including a major decision, and posted a 4-1 decision in the finals.
- ▶ It was pure domination from **Max McEnelly** on his way to the 184 crown as he won all three matches by tech fall and beat his opponents by a combined score of 61-14.
- ▶ The fifth and final champion for the Gophers at the Mountaineer Invite was **Isaiah Salazar** at his new weight of 197 pounds. Salazar posted a pair of tech fall wins before besting teammate **Gabe Nagel**, 4-2, in the finals.
- ▶ In addition to the five champions, the Gophers also had finalists at 125 pounds (**Cooper Flynn**), 165 (**Andrew Sparks**), 174 (**Clayton Whiting**) and heavyweight (**Bennett Tabor**).
- ▶ Making his collegiate debut, **Charlie Millard** posted a 3-1 record to win at 157 pounds at the Bison Open. He opened with a pair of victories by pin. Following a one-point defeat, Millard responded with a tech fall win to close out his first tournament.
- ▶ **Gavin Nelson** went 2-0 in the early rounds at 197 pounds at the Bison Open, outscoring his opponents 23-3, behind a tech fall and 5-0 shutout. In the finals, Nelson posted a 16-3 major decision.

## GOPHERS INK THREE

- ▶ Minnesota has stayed in-state with all three high school signings so far.

- ▶ **Evan McGuire** is rated by MatScouts as the No. 99 overall recruit in the class and No. 12 at 197 pounds. McGuire hails from Mahtomedi, Minn., and attends Mahtomedi High School. He won the 2025 Class AA state title at 215 pounds after finishing as runner-up as a junior at 189 pounds and taking fourth as a sophomore at 182 pounds. He also qualified for state as a freshman while competing at 145 pounds. He wrapped up his prep career with a record of 172-28.
- ▶ **Charles Vanier** is from Edina, Minn., and attends Eden Prairie High School. He is the 2025 state champion at 145 pounds at Class AAA after previously placing twice at the state championships, finishing as runner-up as a junior at 139 pounds and taking third as a freshman at 106 pounds. MatScouts rates Vanier as the No. 162 overall recruit in the class and No. 19 at 149 pounds.
- ▶ **Brett Swenson** calls Arden Hills, Minn., home as he attends Mounds View High School. He is a two-time state champion, winning at 127 pounds in Class AAA as a senior after claiming the state championship at 114 pounds last year. He was also a runner-up at 106 pounds as a sophomore and reached the state tournament in his freshman season. Swenson concluded his time at Mounds View with a high school record of 168-21.

## KEMERER JOINS STAFF

- ▶ With longtime assistant Trevor Brandvold leaving the collegiate coaching profession, Minnesota filled the vacancy on its coaching staff with the hiring of **Michael Kemerer** on Sept. 18.
- ▶ "Having Michael Kemerer join our coaching staff is a huge addition to our program," head coach **Brandon Eggum** said. "His technical expertise, leadership, emphasis on culture and personal connections with our athletes will make a significant impact. With his background as a high-level competitor, he's uniquely equipped to help our wrestlers excel both on and off the mat."
- ▶ Kemerer comes to Minnesota after one season as an assistant coach at Brown University. Prior to that, he served as Resident Athlete at Spartan Combat RTC, a world-class training outfit in Ithaca, N.Y., where he also assisted with coaching. In addition, he was an assistant coach at Iowa Wrestling Camps in 2019.
- ▶ "I am excited for the opportunity to make an immediate impact on the Minnesota wrestling program," Kemerer said. "I am looking forward to working alongside the rest of the staff to help our guys achieve their goals."
- ▶ In a decorated collegiate career, Kemerer was the first five-time All-American in the history of Iowa wrestling and was an NCAA finalist in 2021. He posted a 100-12 career record, going 55-12 against ranked opponents.
- ▶ He claimed third place at the NCAA championships and was a Big Ten finalist in 2017 at 157 pounds as a redshirt freshman, then finished fourth at the weight at NCAAs the following season.
- ▶ After missing the 2019 season due to injury, Kemerer returned at 174 pounds in 2020 as he was once again a Big Ten finalist and achieved All-American honors, though the NCAA championships were canceled due to COVID-19.
- ▶ As a redshirt junior in 2021, Kemerer broke through with a Big Ten title at 174 pounds and a national runner-up finish at NCAAs as Iowa claimed the team championship. He closed out his illustrious career in 2022 with a fourth-place finish at NCAAs.
- ▶ A native of Murrysville, Pa., Kemerer also shined off the mat as a four-time NWCA Scholar Athlete and six-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree. He graduated from Iowa in 2019 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and got his Master of Science Finance with an investment concentration in Iowa City in 2021.

## 2023-24 SEASON RESET

- ▶ Minnesota is coming off of a 2023-24 campaign that saw it finish with an 11-2 dual record, including a 6-2 record in Big Ten action. The Golden Gophers placed seventh as a team at the Big Ten Championships and then finished 22nd at the NCAA Championships.
- ▶ Minnesota returns seven starters for the 2024-25 season, headlined by All-Americans **Isaiah Salazar** and **Vance VomBaur**. Other returning national qualifiers include fifth-year senior **Andrew Sparks**, redshirt juniors **Blaine Brenner**, **Drew Roberts** and **Bennett Tabor**, and sophomore **Tyler Wells**.
- ▶ In addition, the team welcomes in three transfers in **Tommy Askey** (Appalachian State), **Cooper Flynn** (Virginia Tech) and **Clayton Whiting** (Missouri).
- ▶ The headliner was Salazar, an All-American and Big Ten champion at 184 pounds, while at 141 pounds **Vance VomBaur** also earned All-America honors. The two were high school teammates at Windsor High School in Greeley, Colo.
- ▶ It marked the fifth straight season with multiple All-Americans for Minnesota and the fourth year in a row where a Gopher seeded in the double digits earned All-America honors.
- ▶ The Gophers sent wrestlers at all 10 weight classes to the NCAA championships. It was the fifth time in program history the Gophers accomplished the feat, and the first since 2013. They also did it in 2005, 2002 and 2001.
- ▶ In the regular season the Gophers went 11-2 with the only losses coming to Iowa and Nebraska. Minnesota's .846 win percentage was its best since posting a .933 percentage (14-1 record) in 2013-14.
- ▶ The Gophers went 6-2 in Big Ten action last year, their best conference record since going 7-2 in the 2020-21 campaign.
- ▶ Minnesota started 5-0 in dual competition for the second straight season. Prior to that, it had not happened since the Gophers opened the 2014-15 campaign with 10 straight dual wins.
- ▶ When the Gophers moved to Big Ten action, they started with losses to then-No. 3 Iowa and then-No. 6 Nebraska but responded with six straight conference wins over then-No. 13 Rutgers, Maryland, Northwestern, Illinois, Purdue and Wisconsin.
- ▶ During the six-match win streak, Minnesota outscored opponents 181-48 and didn't allow more than 12 points in any dual.
- ▶ The Gophers shut out Northwestern, 39-0, on Feb. 4. It was the first shutout of a conference opponent since a 48-0 win against Maryland in 2021 and, coupled with a 52-0 win over Morgan State on Nov. 18, was the second shutout of the season for Minnesota.
- ▶ It was just the second time in the last 22 years that Minnesota posted two shutouts in the same season. The last time it happened came in 2018-19, and prior to that, it had not occurred since 2001-02.

## MINNESOTA TO HOST '28 NCAAS

- ▶ In 2028, Minnesota will serve as the host site for the NCAA Wrestling Championship, taking place inside U.S. Bank Stadium, making it the largest venue to ever host the event.
- ▶ The venue was slated to host the championship in 2020 before it was cancelled due to the pandemic. The first and only other time Minnesota hosted the wrestling championship came back in 1996 at Target Center.

# QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

**Location:** Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Population:** 425,336  
**Founded:** 1851  
**Joined Big Ten:** 1896 (charter member)  
**Enrollment:** 52,376  
**Nickname:** Golden Gophers  
**Colors:** Maroon and Gold  
**President:** Dr. Rebecca Cunningham  
**Director of Athletics:** Mark Coyle  
**Faculty Reps:** Dr. Frances Homans, Dr. Donald Dengel  
**Ticket Office Phone:** 612-624-8080  
**Website:** GopherSports.com

## TEAM INFORMATION

**2023-24 Overall Record:** 11-2  
**2023-24 Big Ten Record/Finish:** 6-2/T-3rd Place  
**2024 Big Ten Championship Finish:** 7th, 74.0 pts.  
**2024 NCAA Championship Finish:** 22nd, 21.0 pts.  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 8/2  
**NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost:** 8/2  
**Number of Total Departures:** 10  
**Number of Total Newcomers:** 11  
**Facility (capacity):** Maturi Pavilion (5,250)

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Brandon Eggum  
**Career Overall Dual Record:** 84-39 (.683)  
**Dual Record at Minnesota:** Same  
**Career B1G Dual Record:** 47-29 (.618)  
**B1G Dual Record at Minnesota:** Same  
**Best Dual Record Pct.:** .846, 11-2 (2023-24)  
**Best B1G Championship Finish:** 4th, 2x: 101.5 pts. (2018-19) and 108.5 pts. (2024-25)  
**Best NCAA Championship Finish:** 7th, 62.5 pts. (2016-17)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Luke Becker (Head Assistant Coach), Zach Sanders (Assistant Coach), Michael Kemerer (Assistant Coach)  
**Support Staff:** Curtis Simondet (Athletic Trainer), Scott McWilliams (Assistant Director of Athletic Performance), Cody Arnold (Director of Operations)

## TEAM HISTORY

**Inaugural Season:** 1910  
**All-Time Record:** 1038-480-25 (.681)  
**All-Time Dual Record:** 972-456-25 (.678)  
**All-Time Big Ten Dual Record:** 392-240-6 (.619)  
**NCAA Team Titles:** 3 (2007, 2002, 2001)  
**B1G Team Tournament Titles:** 12 (2007, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1959, 1957, 1941, 1913, 1912, 1910)  
**B1G Team Regular Season Titles:** 2 (2014, 2013)

# B1G STANDINGS

	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
1. Penn State	8-0	1.000	15-0	1.000
2. Iowa	7-1	.875	14-1	.933
3. Minnesota	6-2	.750	10-2	.833
Nebraska	6-2	.750	11-3	.786
5. Ohio State	5-3	.625	13-3	.812
Rutgers	5-3	.625	14-5	.737
7. Illinois	4-4	.500	9-4	.692
8. Purdue	3-5	.375	10-6	.625
Indiana	3-5	.375	8-5	.615
Michigan	3-5	.375	7-5	.583
Maryland	3-5	.375	9-10	.474
12. Northwestern	2-6	.250	4-7	.364
13. Wisconsin	1-7	.125	5-12	.294
14. Michigan State	0-8	.000	4-10	.286

# 2024-25 TEAM ROSTER

Name	Weight	Year	Hometown / High School / Previous School
Tommy Askey	157 lbs.	5th	Pine Bush, N.Y. / Pine Bush HS / Appalachian State
Blake Beissel	125 lbs.	Fr.	Hastings, Minn. / Hastings HS
Blaine Brenner	165 lbs.	R-Jr.	Stanley, Wis. / Stanley-Boyd HS
Theo Cha	149 lbs.	R-Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska / South Anchorage HS
Silas Dailey	174 lbs.	Fr.	Cascade, Wis. / Plymouth HS
Wyatt Duchateau	149 lbs.	Fr.	Hartland, Wis. / Arrowhead HS
Jager Eisch	133 lbs.	R-Jr.	Kaukauna, Wis. / Kaukauna HS
Cooper Flynn	125 lbs.	R-Jr.	Seymour, Tenn. / McDonogh School / Virginia Tech
Koy Hopke	285 lbs.	Fr.	Amery, Wis. / Amery HS
Quincy Hulverson	125 lbs.	R-So.	Tea, S.D. / Tea Area HS
Dawson Johnson	141 lbs.	Fr.	Cumberland, Wis. / Cumberland HS
Rhett Koenig	141 lbs.	R-Fr.	Prairie Du Chien, Wis. / Prairie Du Chien HS
Hunter Lyden	174 lbs.	R-So.	Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater HS
Max McEnelly	184 lbs.	R-Fr.	Waconia, Minn. / Waconia HS
Charlie Millard	157 lbs.	Fr.	Mequon, Wis. / Homestead HS
Brandon Morvari	125 lbs.	R-Fr.	Richfield, Minn. / Simley HS
Gabe Nagel	197 lbs.	R-Jr.	Little Falls, Minn. / Little Falls HS
Gavin Nelson	197 lbs.	R-Fr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. / Simley HS
Jack Nelson	149 lbs.	Fr.	Minnetrissa, Minn. / Mound Westonka HS
Ethan Riddle	174 lbs.	R-Fr.	Germantown, Wis. / Germantown HS
Drew Roberts	149 lbs.	R-Jr.	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho / Coeur d'Alene HS
Isaiah Salazar	197 lbs.	5th	Greeley, Colo. / Windsor HS
Andrew Sparks	165 lbs.	5th	Costa Mesa, Calif. / Calvary Chapel HS
Tim Stapleton	157 lbs.	R-Sr.	Waconia, Minn. / Waconia HS
Gable Steveson	285 lbs.	Gr.	Apple Valley, Minn. / Apple Valley HS
Bennett Tabor	285 lbs.	R-Jr.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn. / Simley HS
Vance VomBaur	141 lbs.	R-Jr.	Greeley, Colo. / Windsor HS
Tyler Wells	133 lbs.	So.	Princeton, Minn. / Princeton HS
Jed Wester	174 lbs.	Fr.	Annandale, Minn. / St. Michael-Albertville HS
Clayton Whiting	174 lbs.	R-So.	Oconto Falls, Wis. / Oconto Falls HS / Missouri

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Blake Beissel** - BYE-sull, **Wyatt Duchateau** - DOO-shah-toe, **Jager Eisch** - JAY-gurr یشه, **Koy Hopke** - HOP-key, **Rhett Koenig** - KAY-negg  
**Max McEnelly** - MACK-uh-NELLY, **Charlie Millard** - mih-LARD, **Brandon Morvari** - more-Var-ee, **Isaiah Salazar** - SAL-uh-zar,  
**Bennett Tabor** - TAY-birr, **Vance VomBaur** - VAHM-bar

# 2024-25 COACHING STAFF



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**MICHAEL KEMERER**  
ASSISTANT COACH

# HONORS & AWARDS

## Max McEnelly, 184 Pounds

- Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- Second Team All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week, 2/20/25
  - Defeated No. 8 Gabe Arnold, 4-1, in sudden victory in the dual finale against Iowa.
- Big Ten Freshman/Wrestler of the Week, 12/5/24
  - Upset fourth-ranked Bennett Berge in overtime, 9-6, in a dual at South Dakota State.
- Big Ten Freshman of the Week, 11/14/24
  - Took the 184-pound title at the Mountaineer Invite, winning all three matches by tech fall.

## Charlie Millard, 157 Pounds

- Big Ten Freshman of the Week, 11/21/24
  - Won all three matches at the Daktronics Open by major decision, including a 13-4 major over No. 14 Cobe Siebrecht of South Dakota State.

## Gable Steveson, 285 Pounds

- Outstanding Wrestler of the Big Ten Championships
- First Team All-Big Ten
- Big Ten Wrestler of the Week, 2/12/25
  - Won a top-10 matchup against No. 9 Nick Feldman in a 13-4 major decision at Ohio State and posted an 18-3 tech fall at 2:35 over Purdue's Hayden Filipovich.

## Vance VomBaur, 141 Pounds

- Second Team All-Big Ten

# TEAM RANKINGS

Intermat Tournament Poll (March 11)				Intermat Dual Poll (March 4)				NWCA Coaches Poll (Feb. 25)				
Rnk	Team	Pts.	Pvs.	Rnk	Team	Record	Pvs.	Rnk	Team	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Penn State	158.0	1	1.	Penn State	15-0	1	1.	Penn State (16)	15-0	400	1
2.	Iowa*	82.0	2	2.	Iowa*	14-1	3	2.	Iowa*	14-1	383	3
3.	Nebraska*	68.0	4	3.	Oklahoma State	13-1	2	3.	Oklahoma State	13-1	367	2
4.	Oklahoma State	63.5	3	4.	Northern Iowa	14-1	4	4.	Northern Iowa	14-1	354	4
<b>5.</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>5</b>	5.	Nebraska*	11-3	5	5.	Nebraska*	11-3	333	5
6.	Virginia Tech	57.0	8	<b>6.</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>6</b>
7.	Ohio State*	51.5	7	7.	Ohio State*	13-3	8	7.	Ohio State*	13-3	300	8
T-8.	Cornell	44.0	9	8.	Virginia Tech	9-2	9	8.	Virginia Tech	9-2	279	10
T-8.	Northern Iowa	44.0	6	9.	Cornell	11-1	10	9.	NC State	11-2	268	7
10.	Illinois	36.5	17	10.	NC State	11-2	6	10.	Cornell	11-1	252	9
11.	Michigan*	35.5	16	11.	Iowa State	12-5	11	11.	Rutgers*	14-5	233	11
12.	Missouri	31.0	15	12.	Rutgers*	14-5	12	12.	Iowa State	12-5	232	12
13.	Purdue*	30.0	T-12	13.	Illinois	9-4	13	13.	South Dakota State*	14-4	217	13
14.	Little Rock	26.5	22	14.	South Dakota State*	14-4	14	14.	Illinois	9-4	196	14
T-15.	Iowa State	25.5	11	15.	Little Rock	17-3	16	15.	Little Rock	17-3	181	15
T-15.	Lehigh	25.5	19	16.	North Carolina	9-6	15	16.	North Carolina	9-6	147	16
T-15.	NC State	25.5	10	17.	Pitt	10-6	17	17.	Pitt	10-6	145	18
18.	Arizona State	24.0	T-12	18.	Stanford	10-5	18	18.	Stanford	10-5	135	17
19.	West Virginia	23.5	T-25	19.	Lehigh	7-4	19	19.	Michigan*	7-5	114	19
T-20.	Northern Colorado	19.5	18	20.	Michigan*	7-5	20	20.	Oklahoma	8-4	94	20
T-20.	South Dakota State*	19.5	20	21.	Oklahoma	8-4	21	21.	Lehigh	7-4	79	21
22.	Maryland	16.0	T-12	22.	Missouri	5-10	22	22.	Indiana	8-5	57	22
T-23.	Cal State Bakersfield	13.5	T-27	23.	Indiana	8-5	23	23.	Army West Point	8-3	47	23
T-23.	Pitt	13.5	NR	24.	Army West Point	8-3	24	24.	West Virginia	10-7	23	24
25.	Stanford	13.0	21	25.	Penn	10-6	25	25.	Missouri	5-10	16	25
26.	Navy	11.5	NR	26.	Purdue*	10-6	26	<b>Others receiving votes:</b> Penn 9, Wyoming 8, Campbell 6*, Navy 2, Oregon State 2, Northern Colorado 1.				
T-27.	Ohio	11.0	NR	27.	Maryland	9-10	27	* 2024-25 Dual Opponent				
T-27.	Oregon State	11.0	T-27	28.	Lock Haven	14-5	28	* 2024-25 Dual Opponent				
T-29.	North Carolina	10.5	23	29.	Wyoming	12-6	29	* 2024-25 Dual Opponent				
T-29.	Rutgers*	10.5	24	30.	West Virginia	10-7	30	* 2024-25 Dual Opponent				

# INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Weight	Wrestler	INTERMAT (33 Ranked)	WIN (20 Ranked)	FLO (33 Ranked)	OPENMAT (20 Ranked)	NCAA COACHES (33 Ranked)	RPI (33 Ranked)
125	Cooper Flynn	21 (16)	- (17)	21 (16)	17 (15)	15 (13)	16 (10)
133	Tyler Wells	21 (18)	- (10)	19 (12)	- (17)	21 (14)	16 (7)
141	Vance VomBaur	6 (8)	5 (7)	4 (8)	5 (9)	7 (8)	3
149	Drew Roberts	33 (30)	-	27 (23)	-	31 (29)	-
157	Tommy Askey	6 (8)	5 (7)	6 (8)	6 (8)	6 (7)	12 (13)
165	Andrew Sparks	10 (11)	14 (15)	12 (15)	13	10 (12)	13 (11)
174	Clayton Whiting	26 (23)	- (19)	23 (21)	-	26 (27)	26 (17)
184	Max McEnelly	3 (4)	3	4	3 (4)	3 (4)	6 (3)
197	Isaiah Salazar	12 (8)	10 (9)	11 (9)	11 (9)	12 (8)	7 (8)
HWT	Gable Steveson	1	1	1	1	1	-%

Number in parentheses indicates last poll's ranking if different from current rank

% had not reached the 15-match minimum to be included in the rankings at the time of publication

# DUAL BOX SCORES

**#8 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (1-0) 35**  
**BUCKNELL BISON (2-2) 3**  
 Nov. 15, 2024 • Minneapolis • Maturi Pavilion • Attendance: 1,748

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	BUCK
125	#14 Cooper Flynn win via forfeit	6	0
133	#8 Tyler Wells dec. #15 Kurt Phipps (BUCK), 8-2	9	0
141	#5 Vance VomBaur dec. #24 Dylan Chappell (BUCK), 8-5 SV1	12	0
149	#23 Drew Roberts dec. Braden Bower (BUCK), 12-5	15	0
157	#7 Tommy Askey dec. Cade Wirsberger (BUCK), 7-1	18	0
165	#10 Andrew Sparks TF Riley Bower (BUCK), 22-7, 6:21	23	0
174	#27 Myles Takats (BUCK) dec. #16 Clayton Whiting, 11-9	23	3
184	#11 Max McEnelly TF Logan Deacetis (BUCK), 24-8, 4:52	28	3
197	#8 Isaiah Salazar MD Dillon Bechtold (BUCK), 11-2	32	3
285	#23 Bennett Tabor dec. Logan Shephard (BUCK), 8-3	35	3

**#8 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (2-0) 39**  
**NORTH DAKOTA STATE BISON (0-3) 0**  
 Nov. 22, 2024 • Fargo, N.D. • Scheels Center • Attendance: 1,529

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	NDSU
125	#14 Cooper Flynn dec. Tristan Daugherty (NDSU), 4-1	3	0
133	#8 Tyler Wells dec. Kyle Burwick (NDSU), 3-2	6	0
141	#5 Vance VomBaur TF Kellyn March (NDSU), 22-6 (6:30)	11	0
149	#22 Drew Roberts dec. #32 Gavin Drexler (NDSU), 8-6	14	0
157	#7 Tommy Askey dec. Gabriel Schumm (NDSU), 14-7	17	0
165	#10 Andrew Sparks MD Boeden Greenley (NDSU), 16-2	21	0
174	#25 Clayton Whiting dec. Devin Wasley (NDSU), 8-3	24	0
184	#10 Max McEnelly TF Aidan Brenot (NDSU), 22-7 (5:12)	29	0
197	#7 Isaiah Salazar TF Aiden Hight (NDSU), 17-0 (4:42)	34	0
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF Drew Blackburn-Forst (NDSU), 18-3 (1:50)	39	0

**#8 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (3-0) 44**  
**CAMPBELL FIGHTING CAMELS (1-4) 0**  
 Nov. 22, 2024 • Minneapolis • Maturi Pavilion • Attendance: 2,346

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	CAMP
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF #7 Taye Ghadiali (CAMP), 20-4 6:56	5	0
125	#14 Cooper Flynn dec. #26 Anthony Molton (CAMP), 5-4	8	0
133	#8 Tyler Wells MD #22 Domenic Zaccone (CAMP), 10-2	12	0
141	#5 Vance VomBaur MD #30 Shannon Hanna (CAMP), 11-2	16	0
149	#22 Drew Roberts MD Oliver Fairchild (CAMP), 11-3	20	0
157	#7 Tommy Askey MD Seth Larson (CAMP), 13-1	24	0
165	#10 Andrew Sparks TF Ryan Bolletino (CAMP) 25-9, 6:56	29	0
174	#25 Clayton Whiting MD Brant Cracraft (CAMP), 15-4	33	0
184	#10 Max McEnelly TF Conor Maslanek (CAMP) 19-4, 3:13	38	0
197	#7 Isaiah Salazar win via forfeit	44	0

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (4-0) 30**  
**#17 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE JACKRABBITS (1-2) 3**  
 Dec. 1, 2024 • Brookings, S.D. • First Bank & Trust Arena • Attendance: 3,284

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	SDSU
125	#14 Cooper Flynn dec. #4 Tanner Jordan (SDSU), 7-2	3	0
133	#8 Tyler Wells MD #28 Derrick Cardinal (SDSU), 10-2	7	0
141	#5 Vance VomBaur dec. Julian Tagg (SDSU), 8-3	10	0
149	#21 Drew Roberts dec. Colin Dupill (SDSU), 4-1 SV1	13	0
157	Charlie Millard dec. #19 Cobe Siebrecht (SDSU), 10-3	16	0
165	#11 Andrew Sparks dec. #25 Drake Rhodes (SDSU), 8-4	19	0
174	#3 Cade DeVos (SDSU) dec. #25 Clayton Whiting, 2-0	19	3
184	#9 Max McEnelly dec. #4 Bennett Berge (SDSU), 9-6 TB1	22	3
197	#7 Isaiah Salazar dec. #8 Zach Glazier (SDSU), 8-1	25	3
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF #28 Luke Rasmussen (SDSU), 19-4 2:25	30	3

**#8 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (4-1, 0-1 B1G) 13**  
**#6 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (6-1, 1-0 B1G) 21**  
 Jan. 11, 2025 • Lincoln, Neb. • Devaney Center • Attendance: 3,518

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	NEB
157	#5 Antrell Taylor (NEB) dec. #10 Tommy Askey, 4-1 SV1	0	3
165	Christopher Minto (NEB) dec. #9 Andrew Sparks, 5-4	0	6
174	#16 Lenny Pinto (NEB) dec. #24 Clayton Whiting, 9-3	0	9
184	#4 Max McEnelly MD #6 Silas Allred (NEB), 16-6	4	9
197	#9 Isaiah Salazar MD #22 Camden McDanel (NEB), 8-0	8	9
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF #24 Harley Andrews (NEB), 19-4 3:32	13	9
125	#7 Caleb Smith (NEB) dec. #5 Cooper Flynn, 2-0	13	12
133	#19 Jacob Van Dee (NEB) dec. #11 Tyler Wells, 4-1	13	15
141	#6 Brock Hardy (NEB) dec. #8 Vance VomBaur, 12-10	13	18
149	#5 Ridge Lovett (NEB) dec. #21 Drew Roberts, 5-0	13	21

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (5-1, 1-1 B1G) 25**  
**#21 MICHIGAN WOLVERINES (4-2, 1-2 B1G) 10**  
 Jan. 19, 2025 • Minneapolis • Maturi Pavilion • Attendance: 4,887

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	MICH
125	#5 Cooper Flynn dec. Wilfried Tanefeu (MICH), 5-2	3	0
133	#18 Tyler Wells MD Noah Wertanen (MICH), 12-3	7	0
141	#8 Vance VomBaur dec. #11 Sergio Lemley (MICH), 4-2	10	0
149	Dylan Gilcher (MICH) MD #19 Drew Roberts, 11-3	10	4
157	#9 Tommy Askey dec. Cameron Catrabone (MICH), 4-1	13	4
165	#21 Beau Mantanona (MICH) dec. #9 Andrew Sparks, 7-4	13	7
174	#24 Clayton Whiting dec. #28 Joseph Walker (MICH), 6-3	16	7
184	#4 Max McEnelly dec. #20 Jaden Bullock (MICH), 4-1 SV1	19	7
197	#3 Jacob Cardenas (MICH) dec. #9 Isaiah Salazar, 8-3	19	10
285	#1 Gable Steveson fall #10 Josh Heindselman (MICH), 1:46	30	3

# DUAL BOX SCORES

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (6-1, 2-1 B1G) 39**  
**WISCONSIN BADGERS (4-8, 0-4 B1G) 3**  
 Jan. 24, 2025 • Madison, Wis. • UW Field House • Attendance: 1,695

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	UW
197	#9 Isaiah Salazar TF Niccolo Colucci (UW), 15-0 (2:11)	5	0
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF Brooks Empey (UW), 21-5 (3:09)	10	0
125	#8 Cooper Flynn dec. #18 Nicolar Rivera (UW), 7-3	13	0
133	#24 Zan Fugitt (UW) dec. Blake Beissel, 8-4	13	3
141	#8 Vance VomBaur TF Brock Bobzien (UW), 22-7 (5:52)	18	3
149	#23 Drew Roberts TF Royce Nilo (UW), 17-2 (6:16)	23	3
157	#8 Tommy Askey dec. Luke Mechler (UW), 10-3	26	3
165	#11 Andrew Sparks TF Cale Anderson (UW), 20-2 (6:02)	31	3
174	#25 Clayton Whiting dec. #33 Luke Condon (UW), 8-5 SV1	34	3
184	#4 Max McEnelly TF Dylan Russo (UW), 22-6 (4:25)	39	3

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (7-1, 3-1 B1G) 29**  
**NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS (2-5, 0-4 B1G) 12**  
 Jan. 26, 2025 • Evanston, Ill. • Welsh-Ryan Arena • Attendance: 843

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	NU
165	#11 Andrew Sparks MD #20 Maxx Mayfield (NU), 11-3	4	0
174	#25 Clayton Whiting MD Aiden Vandebush (NU), 18-4	8	0
184	#4 Max McEnelly TF Jon Halvorsen (NU), 19-4 (6:17)	13	0
197	#9 Isaiah Salazar dec. #12 Evan Bates (NU), 10-3	16	0
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF Dirk Morley (NU), 19-3 (1:51)	21	0
125	Dedrick Navarro (NU) fall Quincy Hulverson, 4:22	21	6
133	Massey Odiotti (NU) dec. Blake Beissel, 14-7	21	9
141	#8 Vance VomBaur TF #27 Chris Cannon (NU), 20-4 (6:26)	26	9
149	#24 Sam Cartella (NU) dec. #23 Drew Roberts, 6-3	26	12
157	#8 Tommy Askey dec. #9 Trevor Chumbley (NU), 3-2	29	12

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (8-1, 4-1 B1G) 28**  
**#12 RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS (11-5, 3-3 B1G) 9**  
 Feb. 2, 2025 • Minneapolis • Maturi Pavilion • Attendance: 2,909

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	RU
149	#20 Andrew Clark (RU) dec #25 Drew Roberts, 9-7	0	3
157	#8 Tommy Askey dec. #30 Conner Harer (RU), 1-0	3	3
165	#11 Andrew Sparks TF #25 Anthony White (RU), 18-3 (7:00)	8	3
174	#24 Clayton Whiting dec. #21 Jackson Turley (RU), 4-2	11	3
184	#4 Max McEnelly MD #18 Shane Cartagena-Walsh (RU), 18-4	15	3
197	#9 Isaiah Salazar MD PJ Casale (RU), 16-6	19	3
285	#1 Gable Steveson fall #8 Yaraslau Slavikouski (RU), 5:14	25	3
125	#10 Dean Peterson (RU) dec. Brandon Morvari, 8-2	25	6
133	#9 Dylan Shawver (RU) dec #18 Tyler Wells, 8-2	25	9
141	#8 Vance VomBaur dec. #13 Joseph Olivieri (RU), 12-5	28	9

149 *Theo Cha MD Jon Fongaro (RU), 15-6* *Exhibition*

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (9-1, 5-1 B1G) 20**  
**#4 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES (12-2, 4-2 B1G) 17**  
 Feb. 7, 2025 • Columbus, Ohio • Covelli Center • Attendance: 4,626

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	OSU
197	#9 Isaiah Salazar dec. #18 Seth Shumate (OSU), 4-1 SV1	3	0
285	#1 Gable Steveson MD #9 Nick Feldman (OSU), 13-4	7	0
125	#18 Brendan McCrone (OSU) MD #9 Cooper Flynn, 9-0	7	4
133	Ben Davino (OSU) dec. #18 Tyler Wells, 3-1 TB2	7	7
141	#1 Jesse Mendez (OSU) dec. #8 Vance VomBaur, 6-5 TB2	7	10
149	#8 Dylan D'Emilio (OSU) MD #29 Drew Roberts, 11-3	7	14
157	#8 Tommy Askey MD Brandon Cannon (OSU), 11-2	11	14
165	#11 Andrew Sparks TF Brock Herman (OSU), 18-1 (6:35)	16	14
174	#5 Carson Kharchla (OSU) dec. #22 Clayton Whiting, 7-1	16	17
184	#4 Max McEnelly MD #19 Ryder Rogotzke (OSU), 15-5	20	17

**#7 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (10-1, 6-1 B1G) 35**  
**#28 PURDUE BOILERMAKERS (9-5, 2-4 B1G) 6**  
 Feb. 9, 2025 • Minneapolis • Maturi Pavilion • Attendance: 2,602

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	PU
165	#11 Andrew Sparks TF Stoney Buell (PU), 20-4 (6:32)	5	0
174	#22 Clayton Whiting dec. #27 Brody Baumann (PU), 4-1 SV1	8	0
184	#4 Max McEnelly TF Orlando Cruz (PU), 20-4 (5:39)	13	0
197	#26 Ben Vanadia (PU) dec. Gabe Nagel, 7-1	13	3
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF Hayden Filipovich (PU), 18-3 (2:35)	18	3
125	#9 Cooper Flynn dec. Isaiah Quintero (PU), 5-2	21	3
133	Dustin Norris (PU) dec. Brandon Morvari, 14-7	21	6
141	#8 Vance VomBaur TF Cole Solomey (PU), 22-6 (6:12)	26	6
149	#29 Drew Roberts MD Isaac Ruble (PU), 13-3	30	6
157	#8 Tommy Askey TF Wyatt Krejsa (PU) 21-2 (4:56)	35	6

**#6 MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS (10-2, 6-2 B1G) 11**  
**#3 IOWA HAWKEYES (12-1, 6-1 B1G) 23**  
 Feb. 14, 2025 • Minneapolis • Maturi Pavilion • Attendance: 5,307

WT	MATCH RESULTS	MINN	IOWA
125	#26 Joey Cruz (IOWA) dec. #13 Cooper Flynn, 7-4 SV1	0	3
133	#3 Drake Ayala (IOWA) dec. #19 Tyler Wells, 9-5	0	6
141	#8 Vance VomBaur dec. Cullan Schriever (IOWA), 14-10	3	6
149	#3 Kyle Parco (IOWA) dec. #29 Drew Roberts, 5-0	3	9
157	#3 Jacori Teemer (IOWA) dec. #8 Tommy Askey, 4-1	3	12
165	#2 Michael Caliendo (IOWA) TF #11 Andrew Sparks, 21-5 (6:09)	3	17
174	#11 Patrick Kennedy (IOWA) dec. #22 Clayton Whiting, 8-4	3	20
184	#4 Max McEnelly dec. #8 Gabe Arnold (IOWA), 4-1 SV1	6	20
197	#1 Stephen Buchanan (IOWA) dec. #8 Isaiah Salazar, 5-1	6	23
285	#1 Gable Steveson TF #11 Ben Kueter (IOWA), 19-3 (2:51)	11	23

# 2024-25 MINNESOTA TEAM STATISTICS

Weight	Name	Overall	Dual	B1G Dual	vs. Ranked^	Pins	TF	MD	B1G 2025	NCAA 2024
125	Cooper Flynn	14-6	7-3	3-3	6-6	1-0	1-1	1-1	7th	DNP
	Blake Beissel~	6-6	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	---	---
	Brandon Morvari*	4-6	0-2	0-2	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
	Quincy Hulverson	1-6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-2	---	---
133	Tyler Wells	11-8	5-4	1-4	4-6	0-0	1-0	3-0	DNP	DNP
	Jager Eisch	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	---	---
141	Vance VomBaur	23-4	10-2	6-2	9-4	1-1	5-0	7-0	2nd	8th
	Dawson Johnson	7-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	---	---
	Rhett Koenig	15-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-3	---	---
149	Drew Roberts	14-9	6-6	2-6	1-7	0-0	5-0	3-3	9th	DNP
	Theo Cha	6-7	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-0	---	---
	Jack Nelson	4-11	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	2-3	---	---
	Wyatt Duchateau	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
157	Tommy Askey	23-5	9-2	6-2	4-5	0-0	1-0	6-0	5th	DNP
	Charlie Millard	13-2	1-0	0-0	3-1	4-0	3-0	3-0	---	---
	Tim Stapleton	3-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0	---	---
165	Andrew Sparks	23-7	9-3	5-3	6-6	1-1	11-1	3-0	4th	DNP (174)
	Blaine Brenner	10-5	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	2-0	4-1	---	DNP
174	Clayton Whiting	17-10	7-5	5-3	6-9	1-1	0-0	3-1	7th	---
	Ethan Riddle	16-6	0-0	0-0	0-5	1-2	7-1	3-0	---	---
	Jed Wester	6-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	---	---
	Silas Dailey	12-10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-2	4-1	---	---
	Hunter Lyden	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	---	---
184	Max McEnelly	20-1	12-0	8-0	8-1	0-0	12-0	5-0	2nd	---
197	Isaiah Salazar	19-6	9-2	5-2	7-4	0-0	5-0	5-0	4th	6th (184)
	Gabe Nagel	9-3	0-1	0-1	1-2	3-1	0-0	2-0	---	---
	Gavin Nelson	10-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---	---
285	Gable Steveson	14-0	11-0	8-0	10-0	2-0	9-0	2-0	1st	---
	Bennett Tabor	11-5	1-0	0-0	0-2	4-1	2-0	2-1	---	DNP
	Koy Hopke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---

^Intermat rankings at time of match used | ~ includes two dual matches at 133 pounds | \* includes one dual match at 133 pounds

## DUAL STARTERS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285
Bucknell	<b>#14 Flynn*</b>	<b>#8 Wells</b>	<b>#5 VomBaur</b>	<b>#23 Roberts</b>	<b>#7 Askey</b>	<b>#10 Sparks</b>	#16 Whiting	<b>#11 McEnelly</b>	<b>#8 Salazar</b>	<b>#23 Tabor</b>
at North Dakota St.	<b>#14 Flynn*</b>	<b>#8 Wells</b>	<b>#5 VomBaur</b>	<b>#22 Roberts</b>	<b>#7 Askey</b>	<b>#10 Sparks</b>	<b>#25 Whiting</b>	<b>#10 McEnelly</b>	<b>#7 Salazar</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
Campbell	<b>#14 Flynn</b>	<b>#8 Wells</b>	<b>#5 VomBaur</b>	<b>#22 Roberts</b>	<b>#7 Askey</b>	<b>#10 Sparks</b>	<b>#25 Whiting</b>	<b>#10 McEnelly</b>	<b>#7 Salazar</b>	<b>#1 Steveson*</b>
at #17 South Dakota St.	<b>#14 Flynn*</b>	<b>#8 Wells</b>	<b>#5 VomBaur</b>	<b>#21 Roberts</b>	Millard	<b>#11 Sparks</b>	#25 Whiting	<b>#9 McEnelly</b>	<b>#7 Salazar</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
at #8 Nebraska	#5 Flynn	#11 Wells	#8 VomBaur	#21 Roberts	#10 Askey*	#9 Sparks	#24 Whiting	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	<b>#9 Salazar</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
#21 Michigan	<b>#5 Flynn*</b>	<b>#18 Wells</b>	<b>#8 VomBaur</b>	#19 Roberts	<b>#9 Askey</b>	#9 Sparks	<b>#24 Whiting</b>	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	#9 Salazar	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
at Wisconsin	<b>#8 Flynn</b>	Beissel	<b>#8 VomBaur</b>	<b>#23 Roberts</b>	<b>#8 Askey</b>	<b>#11 Sparks</b>	<b>#25 Whiting</b>	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	<b>#9 Salazar*</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
at Northwestern	Hulverson	Beissel	<b>#8 VomBaur</b>	#23 Roberts	<b>#8 Askey</b>	<b>#11 Sparks*</b>	<b>#25 Whiting</b>	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	<b>#9 Salazar</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
#12 Rutgers	Morvari	#18 Wells	<b>#8 VomBaur</b>	#25 Roberts*	<b>#8 Askey</b>	<b>#11 Sparks</b>	<b>#24 Whiting</b>	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	<b>#9 Salazar</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
at #4 Ohio State	#9 Flynn	#18 Wells	#8 VomBaur	#29 Roberts	<b>#8 Askey</b>	<b>#11 Sparks</b>	#22 Whiting	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	<b>#9 Salazar*</b>	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
#28 Purdue	<b>#9 Flynn</b>	Morvari	<b>#8 VomBaur</b>	<b>#29 Roberts</b>	<b>#8 Askey</b>	<b>#11 Sparks*</b>	<b>#22 Whiting</b>	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	Nagel	<b>#1 Steveson</b>
#3 Iowa	<b>#13 Flynn*</b>	#19 Wells	<b>#8 VomBaur</b>	#29 Roberts	#8 Askey	#11 Sparks	#22 Whiting	<b>#4 McEnelly</b>	#8 Salazar	<b>#1 Steveson</b>

\*InterMat Dual team rankings at time of dual used | Individual Intermat rankings also from time of dual | Bold won match | \* Match starting weight

## DUAL POINTS/RECORD BY WEIGHT CLASS

Opponent	125	133	141	149	157	165	174	184	197	285	SCORE
Bucknell	6-0*	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	5-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	3-0	35-3
at North Dakota State	3-0*	3-0	5-0	3-0	3-0	4-0	3-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	39-0
Campbell	3-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	5-0	4-0	5-0	6-0	5-0*	44-0
at #17 South Dakota St.	3-0*	4-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	30-3
at #6 Nebraska	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3	0-3*	0-3	0-3	4-0	4-0	5-0	13-21
#21 Michigan	3-0*	4-0	3-0	0-4	3-0	0-3	3-0	3-0	0-3	6-0	25-10
at Wisconsin	3-0	0-3	5-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	5-0*	5-0	39-3
at Northwestern	0-6	0-3	5-0	0-3	3-0	4-0*	4-0	5-0	3-0	5-0	29-12
#12 Rutgers	0-3	0-3	3-0	0-3*	3-0	5-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	6-0	28-9
at #4 Ohio State	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-4	4-0	5-0	0-3	4-0	3-0	4-0	20-17
#28 Purdue	3-0	0-3	5-0	4-0	5-0	5-0*	3-0	5-0	0-3	5-0	35-6
#3 Iowa	0-3*	0-3	3-0	0-3	0-3	0-5	0-3	3-0	0-3	5-0	11-23
<b>POINTS TOTAL</b>	<b>24-19</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>39-6</b>	<b>22-20</b>	<b>34-6</b>	<b>41-11</b>	<b>23-15</b>	<b>51-0</b>	<b>37-9</b>	<b>59-0</b>	<b>348-107</b>
<b>RECORD</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>87-33</b>

InterMat Dual team rankings at time of dual used | \*match starting weight

### DUAL TAKEDOWNS

Wt	Name	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
125	Cooper Flynn	3/3	1/0	4/1	0/1	8/5
	Quincy Hulverson	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1
	Brandon Morvari	1/2	0/1	0/2	0/0	1/5
133	Tyler Wells	2/2	2/1	8/2	0/0	12/5
	Blake Beissel	1/3	0/1	0/2	0/0	1/6
141	Vance VomBaur	8/5	11/1	23/3	1/0	43/9
149	Drew Roberts	6/5	3/3	9/3	1/0	19/11
157	Tommy Askey	8/0	6/1	7/1	0/1	21/3
	Charlie Millard	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	2/0
165	Andrew Sparks	16/5	8/2	14/3	0/0	38/10
174	Clayton Whiting	6/2	3/5	8/2	2/0	19/9
184	Max McEnelly	27/1	18/0	12/0	3/0	60/1
197	Isaiah Salazar	7/2	3/1	3/1	1/0	14/4
	Gabe Nagel	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/2
285	Gable Steveson	37/0	6/0	5/0	0/0	48/0
	Bennett Tabor	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	2/0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>123/32</b>	<b>62/17</b>	<b>95/20</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>288/71</b>

Numbers listed as for/against

### DUAL STALLS

Wt	Name	Forced	Taken
125	Cooper Flynn	3	8
	Quincy Hulverson	0	0
	Brandon Morvari	3	3
133	Tyler Wells	7	5
	Blake Beissel	1	1
141	Vance VomBaur	6	1
149	Drew Roberts	9	1
157	Tommy Askey	4	1
	Charlie Millard	0	0
165	Andrew Sparks	9	0
174	Clayton Whiting	6	4
184	Max McEnelly	9	1
197	Isaiah Salazar	6	2
	Gabe Nagel	1	0
285	Gable Steveson	6	0
	Bennett Tabor	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>27</b>

### DUAL RIDING TIME PTS.

Wt	Name	For	Against
125	Cooper Flynn	2	3
	Quincy Hulverson	0	0
	Brandon Morvari	0	2
133	Tyler Wells	0	2
	Blake Beissel	0	0
141	Vance VomBaur	2	0
149	Drew Roberts	1	5
157	Tommy Askey	3	1
	Charlie Millard	1	0
165	Andrew Sparks	4	0
174	Clayton Whiting	4	4
184	Max McEnelly	1	0
197	Isaiah Salazar	5	1
	Gabe Nagel	0	0
285	Gable Steveson	1	0
	Bennett Tabor	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>

## DUAL STAT LEADERS

#### TEAM POINTS SCORED

1. Gable Steveson (285)	56
2. Max McEnelly (184)	50
3. Andrew Sparks (165)	41
4. Vance VomBaur (141)	39
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	37
6. Tommy Askey (157)	31
7. Cooper Flynn (125)	24
8. Clayton Whiting (174)	23
9. Drew Roberts (149)	22
10. Tyler Wells (133)	18
11. Charlie Millard (157)	3
Bennett Tabor (285)	3

#### BONUS POINTS SCORED

1. Gable Steveson (285)	23
2. Max McEnelly (184)	15
3. Andrew Sparks (165)	14
4. Isaiah Salazar (197)	10
5. Vance VomBaur (141)	9
6. Drew Roberts (149)	4
Tommy Askey (157)	4
8. Cooper Flynn (125)	3
Tyler Wells (133)	3
10. Clayton Whiting (174)	2

#### WINS BY PIN

1. Gable Steveson (285)	2
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#### TECH FALL WINS

1. Gable Steveson (285)	8
2. Andrew Sparks (165)	6
Max McEnelly (184)	6
4. Vance VomBaur (141)	4
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	2
6. Drew Roberts (149)	1
Tommy Askey (157)	1

#### MAJOR DECISION WINS

1. Tyler Wells (133)	3
Max McEnelly (184)	3
Isaiah Salazar (197)	3
4. Tommy Askey (157)	2
Andrew Sparks (165)	2
Clayton Whiting (174)	2
7. Vance VomBaur (141)	1
Drew Roberts (149)	1
Gable Steveson (285)	1

#### WINS BY FORFEIT

1. Cooper Flynn (125)	1
Isaiah Salazar (197)	1

#### TAKEDOWNS

1. Max McEnelly (184)	60
2. Gable Steveson (285)	48
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	43
4. Andrew Sparks (165)	38
5. Tommy Askey (157)	21
6. Drew Roberts (149)	19
Clayton Whiting (174)	19
8. Isaiah Salazar (197)	14
9. Tyler Wells (133)	12
10. Cooper Flynn (125)	8
11. Charlie Millard (157)	2
Bennett Tabor (285)	2
13. Brandon Morvari (125)	1
Blake Beissel (133)	1

#### REVERSALS RECORDED

1. Andrew Sparks (165)	4
2. Clayton Whiting (174)	3
3. Isaiah Salazar (197)	2
4. Blake Beissel (133)	1
Vance VomBaur (141)	1
Drew Roberts (149)	1
Charlie Millard (157)	1

#### NEAR FALL 2 RECORDED

1. Tommy Askey (157)	1
Gable Steveson (285)	1

#### NEAR FALL 3 RECORDED

1. Gable Steveson (285)	7
2. Isaiah Salazar (197)	1

#### NEAR FALL 4 RECORDED

1. Isaiah Salazar (197)	7
2. Andrew Sparks (165)	5
Gable Steveson (285)	5
4. Tommy Askey (157)	2
5. Cooper Flynn (125)	1
Tyler Wells (133)	1
Vance VomBaur (141)	1
Drew Roberts (149)	1

# OVERALL STAT LEADERS

## ACTIVE WIN STREAK

1. Gable Steveson (285)	66
2. Gavin Nelson (197)	13
3. Theo Cha (149)	2
Drew Roberts (149)	2
Blaine Brenner (165)	2
Bennett Tabor (285)	2

## TOTAL MATCHES

1. Andrew Sparks (165)	(23-7) 30
2. Tommy Askey (157)	(23-5) 28
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	(23-4) 27
Clayton Whiting (197)	(17-10) 27
5. Rhett Koenig (141)	(15-11) 26

## OVERALL WINS

1. Vance VomBaur (141)	23
Tommy Askey (157)	23
Andrew Sparks (165)	23
4. Max McEnelly (184)	20
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	19

## OVERALL WIN PERCENTAGE

1. Gable Steveson (285)	(14-0) 1.000
Gavin Nelson (197)	(10-0) 1.000
3. Max McEnelly (184)	(20-1) .952
4. Charlie Millard (157)	(13-2) .867
5. Vance VomBaur (141)	(23-4) .852

## BONUS POINT WINS

(P/TF/MD/F) Total

1. Max McEnelly (184)	(0/12/5/0) 17
2. Andrew Sparks (165)	(1/11/3/0) 15
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	(1/5/7/0) 13
Gable Steveson (285)	(2/9/2/0) 13
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	(0/5/5/2) 12

## BONUS POINT RATE

1. Gable Steveson (285)	(13 BP wins/14 matches) .929
2. Max McEnelly (184)	(17/21) .810
3. Gavin Nelson (197)	(7/10) .700
4. Charlie Millard (157)	(10/15) .667
5. Andrew Sparks (165)	(15/30) .500
Ethan Riddle (174)	(11/22) .500
Bennett Tabor (285)	(8/16) .500

## MOST DOMINANT (TEAM POINTS PER MATCH)

1. Gable Steveson (285)	(68 pts./14 matches) 4.86
2. Gavin Nelson (197)	(45/10) 4.50
3. Max McEnelly (184)	(86/21) 4.10
4. Charlie Millard (157)	(54/15) 3.60
5. Vance VomBaur (141)	(74/27) 2.74

## OVERALL PINS

1. Charlie Millard (157)	4
Bennett Tabor (285)	4
3. Gabe Nagel (197)	3
Gavin Nelson (197)	3
5. Brandon Morvari (125)	2
Rhett Koenig (141)	2
Tim Stapleton (157)	2
Gable Steveson (285)	2

## OVERALL TECH FALLS

1. Max McEnelly (184)	12
2. Andrew Sparks (165)	11
3. Gable Steveson (285)	9
4. Ethan Riddle (174)	7
5. Drew Roberts (149)	5
Vance VomBaur (141)	5
Isaiah Salazar (197)	5

## OVERALL MAJOR DECISIONS

1. Vance VomBaur (141)	7
2. Tommy Askey (157)	6
3. Max McEnelly (184)	5
Isaiah Salazar (197)	5
5. Blaine Brenner (165)	4
Silas Dailey (174)	4

## DUAL WINS

1. Max McEnelly (184)	12
2. Gable Steveson (285)	11
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	10
4. Tommy Askey (157)	9
Andrew Sparks (165)	9
Isaiah Salazar (197)	9

## DUAL WIN PERCENTAGE

1. Max McEnelly (184)	(12-0) 1.000
Gable Steveson (285)	(11-0) 1.000
Charlie Millard (157)	(1-0) 1.000
Bennett Tabor (285)	(1-0) 1.000
5. Vance VomBaur (141)	(10-2) .833

## OVERALL DUAL TEAM POINTS SCORED

1. Gable Steveson (285)	(11 matches) 56
2. Max McEnelly (184)	(12) 51
3. Andrew Sparks (165)	(12) 41
4. Vance VomBaur (141)	(12) 39
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	(11) 37

## BIG TEN DUAL WINS

1. Max McEnelly (184)	8
Gable Steveson (285)	8
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	6
Tommy Askey (157)	6
5. Andrew Sparks (165)	5
Clayton Whiting (174)	5
Isaiah Salazar (197)	5

## BIG TEN WIN PERCENTAGE

1. Max McEnelly (184)	(8-0) 1.000
Gable Steveson (285)	(8-0) 1.000
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	(6-2) .750
Tommy Askey (157)	(6-2) .750
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	(5-2) .714

## BIG TEN DUAL TEAM POINTS SCORED

1. Gable Steveson (285)	(8 Matches) 41
2. Max McEnelly (184)	(8) 33
3. Vance VomBaur (141)	(8) 24
Andrew Sparks (165)	(8) 24
5. Tommy Askey (157)	(8) 21

## WINS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

1. Gable Steveson (285)	10
2. Vance VomBaur (141)	9
3. Max McEnelly (184)	8
4. Isaiah Salazar (197)	7
5. Cooper Flynn (125)	6
Andrew Sparks (165)	6
Clayton Whiting (174)	6

## WIN PERCENTAGE VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

1. Gable Steveson (285)	(10-0) 1.000
2. Max McEnelly (184)	(8-1) .889
3. Charlie Millard (157)	(3-1) .750
4. Vance VomBaur (141)	(9-4) .692
5. Isaiah Salazar (197)	(7-4) .636

## SHUTOUT WINS

(EXCLUDES FALLS, FORFEITS, INJURY DEFAULTS)

1. Isaiah Salazar (197)	8
2. Silas Dailey (174)	6
3. Blaine Brenner (165)	3
4. Rhett Koenig (141)	2
Ethan Riddle (174)	2
Bennett Tabor (285)	2

# RECORD BOOK

# LAST THE TIME THE GOPHERS...

## CONSECUTIVE WINS

Wrestler (Years)	Wins
1. Cole Konrad (11/12/05 - 3/17/07)	76
2. <b>Gable Steveson (3/23/19 - )</b>	<b>66</b>

## ALL-TIME CAREER WIN PCT. (MIN. 50 WINS)

Wrestler (Years)	Win Pct.
1. <b>Gable Steveson (2019-22, '25-)</b>	<b>99-2-0 (.980)</b>
2. Brock Lesnar (1998-00)	55-3-0 (.948)
Larry Zilverberg (1974-76)	82-4-1 (.948)
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25. Ryan Lewis (2001-03)	51-11-0 (.823)
26. Ed Giese (1982-86)	159-34-3 (.819)
27. Logan Storley (2011-15)	119-27-0 (.815)
28. Luke Becker (1999-03)	126-29-0 (.8129)
29. Roger Kish (2004-08)	117-27-0 (.8125)
30. Owen Elzen (1998-02)	101-24-0 (.808)
31. Mack Reiter (2004-08)	112-27-0 (.806)
32. <b>Isaiah Salazar (2021-)</b>	<b>82-20-0 (.804)</b>

## ALL-TIME WINS

Wrestler (Years)	Wins.
1. Ed Giese (1982-86)	159-34-3
...	
39. Chad Erikson (1997-02)	105-37-0
Troy Marr (1995-99)	105-39-0
Dave Dean (1985-89)	105-20-3
42. Mike Marzetta (1989-93)	104-29-1
43. Gary Lefebvre (1979-82)	103-30-3
44. Owen Elzen (1997-02)	101-24-0
Chris Dardanes (2010-15)	101-31-0
46. Scott Glasser (2006-10)	100-44-0
Matt Nagel (2001-06)	100-20-0
47. <b>Gable Steveson (2019-22, '25-)</b>	<b>99-2-0</b>
49. Dylan Ness (2010-15)	98-25-0
Tommy Thorn (2014-19)	95-45-0
51. Mike McArthur (1974-77)	94-8-1
52. Nick Wanzek (2013-18)	91-51-0
Mitch McKee (2016-20)	91-43-0
54. Brett Lawrence (1996-01)	89-38-0
Brett Rasmussen (1983-87)	89-60-2
56. Patrick McKee (2020-24)	88-41-0
57. Brad Pike (1996-01)	86-27-0
58. Ryan Lewis (1998-03)	83-15-0
59. <b>Isaiah Salazar (2021-)</b>	<b>82-17-0</b>
Larry Zilverberg (1974-76)	82-4-1

## ALL-TIME DUAL MEET WINS

Wrestler (Years)	Wins.
1. Jason Davids (1994-98)	79-12-0
2. Willy Short (1989-94)	78-18-2
3. Jayson Ness (2006-10)	71-5-0
4. Cole Konrad (2003-07)	70-7-0
5. Tim Hartung (1995-99)	66-10-0
Jared Lawrence (1999-03)	66-12-0
7. Chad Kraft (1995-99)	65-10-0
Zac Taylor (1993-98)	65-10-0
Billy Pierce (1992-96)	65-11-0
Leroy Vega (1998-02)	65-14-0
11. Zach Sanders (2008-12)	63-11-0
12. Brandon Eggum (1996-00)	61-11-0
Brett Colombini (1991-95)	61-16-3
Tim Harris (1991-95)	61-21-1
15. Luke Becker (1999-03)	60-15-0
16. <b>Gable Steveson (2019-22, '25-)</b>	<b>59-0-0</b>

Won by pin:	Clayton Whiting (174) fall #26 Brody Baumann (Purdue), 6:52 (3/9/25, Big Tens)
Pinned a ranked individual:	Clayton Whiting (174) fall #26 Brody Baumann (Purdue), 6:52 (3/9/25, Big Tens)
Pinned a top-10 individual:	Gable Steveson (285) fall #8 Yaraslau Slavikouski, 5:14 (2/2/25, vs. Rutgers)
Won by tech fall:	Drew Roberts (149) TF Isaac Ruble (Purdue), 19-4 4:02, (3/9/25, Big Tens)
Won by TF in 1st Period:	Ethan Riddle (174) TF James Lledo (Lock Haven), 15-0 1:41 (2/23/25, Patriots Last Chance Open)
TF a top-10 individual:	Gable Steveson (285) TF #7 Taye Ghadliali, 20-4 6:56 (11/24/24 vs. Campbell)
TF a ranked individual:	Gable Steveson (285) TF #11 Ben Kueter, 19-3 2:51 (2/14/25 vs. Iowa)
Won by major decision:	Done 7x at Big Tens (3/8/25)
MD a ranked individual:	Done 5x at Big Tens (3/8/25)
MD a top-10 individual:	Gable Steveson (285) MD #9 Nick Feldman (Ohio State), 15-4 (3/8/25, Big Tens)
Beat No. 1 individual:	Vance VomBaur (141) dec. #1 Beau Bartlett (Penn State), 5-2 (3/8/25, Big Tens)
Beat a top-2 individual:	Isaiah Salazar inj. def. #2 Josh Barr (Penn State), 1:07, and Gable Steveson dec. #2 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State), 10-3, (3/9/25, Big Tens)
Beat a top-3 individual:	Isaiah Salazar inj. def. #2 Josh Barr (Penn State), 1:07, and Gable Steveson dec. #2 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State), 10-3, (3/9/25, Big Tens)

Beat a top-5 individual:	Isaiah Salazar inj. def. #2 Josh Barr (Penn State), 1:07, and Gable Steveson dec. #2 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State), 10-3, (3/9/25, Big Tens) and Tommy Askey dec. #5 Ethen Miller (Maryland), 7-3, (3/9/25, Big Tens)
Beat a top-10 individual:	Isaiah Salazar inj. def. #2 Josh Barr (Penn State), 1:07, and Gable Steveson dec. #2 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State), 10-3, (3/9/25, Big Tens) and Tommy Askey dec. #5 Ethen Miller (Maryland), 7-3, (3/9/25, Big Tens)
Beat a ranked team:	35-6 vs. #28 Purdue (2/9/25)
Lost to ranked team:	11-23 vs. #3 Iowa (2/14/25)
Lost to unranked team:	14-18 at Purdue (2/6/22)
Wrestled No. 1 team:	10-22 vs. #1 Iowa (1/7/22)
Beat No. 1 team:	18-17 vs. #1 Penn State (2/9/14)
Wrestled Top-5 team:	11-23 vs. #3 Iowa (2/14/25)
Beat Top-5 team:	20-17 at #4 Ohio State (2/7/25)
Shut out an opponent:	44-0 vs. Campbell (11/24/24)
Shut out B1G opponent:	39-0 vs. Northwestern (2/4/24)
Scored 50+ points:	52-0 vs. Morgan State (11/18/23)
Scored 40+ points:	44-0 vs. Campbell (11/24/24)
Scored 30+ points:	35-6 vs. #28 Purdue (2/9/25)
Scored < 20 points:	11-23 vs. #3 Iowa (2/14/25)
Had 3+ Pins*:	3, at Purdue (2/11/24)
Had 5+ Tech Falls*:	5, vs. #28 Purdue (2/9/25)
Had 5+ Major Decisions*:	5, vs. Campbell (11/24/24)
B1G team title:	2007 (East Lansing, Mich.)
B1G individual champ:	2025: Gable Steveson (285)
Multiple B1G champs:	2013: Dylan Ness (149) & Tony Nelson (HWT)
NCAA team title:	2007 (Auburn Hills, Mich.)
* dual meets only	

## PINS (SORTED BY TIME)

DATE	GOPHER	OPPONENT	WEIGHT	EVENT	TIME
11/17/24	Gavin Nelson	Aiden Hight (North Dakota State)	197	Daktronics Open	0:21
2/23/25	Bennett Tabor	Brenan Morgan (Virginia)	285	Patriots Last Chance Open	1:14
12/29/24	Andrew Sparks	Cooper Voorhees (Wyoming)	165	Soldier Salute	1:14
11/9/24	Gabe Nagel	Pierce White (Appalachian State)	197	Mountaineer Invite	1:14
11/9/24	Gabe Nagel	Glean Gonzalez (Virginia Tech)	197	Mountaineer Invite	1:23
1/19/25	Gable Steveson	Josh Heindselman (Michigan)	285	Michigan Dual	1:46
11/17/24	Gabe Nagel	Dominic Thebeau (Nebraska)	197	Daktronics Open	1:59
11/9/24	Brandon Morvari	Enis Ljikovic (Davidson)	125	Mountaineer Invite	2:18
12/7/24	Ethan Riddle	Kameron Phillips (Northern Colorado)	174	Cougar Clash	2:38
1/19/25	Charlie Millard	Logan Stotts (Iowa State)	157	Cyclone Open	2:43
11/9/24	Brandon Morvari	Noah Luna (Appalachian State)	125	Mountaineer Invite	3:08
11/23/24	Jed Wester	Brady Schuh (UW-Parkside)	174	Jim Koch Open	3:35
12/19/24	Bennett Tabor	Cody Donnelly (South Dakota State)	285	Soldier Salute	3:52
11/23/24	Rhett Koenig	Alyeus Craig (St. Cloud State)	141	Jim Koch Open	3:58
11/9/24	Charlie Millard	Clay Radenz (North Dakota State)	157	Bison Open	4:19
11/23/24	Jack Nelson	Bence Szilagyi (Indianapolis)	149	Jim Koch Open	4:24
1/19/25	Charlie Millard	Benny Rogers (Cornell)	157	Cyclone Open	4:31
12/7/24	Cooper Flynn	Anthony Ruzic (Illinois)	125	Cougar Clash	4:57
2/2/25	Gable Steveson	Yaraslau Slavikouski (Rutgers)	285	Rutgers Dual	5:14
11/9/24	Tim Stapleton	Clay Radenz (North Dakota State)	157	Bison Open	5:38
12/7/24	Rhett Koenig	Marco Dalakishvili (Little Rock)	141	Cougar Clash	5:52
12/7/24	Vance VomBaur	Owen Uhls (Missouri)	141	Cougar Clash	5:55
12/7/24	Gavin Nelson	Andrew Donahue (Northern Colorado)	197	Cougar Clash	5:55
12/7/24	Gavin Nelson	Franklin Cruz (Northern Colorado)	197	Cougar Clash	6:38
12/29/24	Bennett Tabor	Hayden Simpson (Oklahoma State)	285	Soldier Salute	6:41
11/9/24	Gabriel Schumm (North Dakota State)		157	Bison Open	6:46
11/17/24	Tim Stapleton	Owen Eck (Oklahoma)	157	Daktronics Open	6:48
2/23/25	Bennett Tabor	Ean Winchester (George Mason)	285	Patriots Last Chance Open	6:51
3/9/25	Clayton Whiting	Brody Baumann (Purdue)	174	Big Tens	6:52

# RANKED WINS (SORTED BY OPP. RANK)

DATE	GOPHER	OPPONENT <sup>A</sup>	WEIGHT	EVENT	RESULT
3/8/25	Vance VomBaur	#1 Beau Bartlett (Penn State)	141	Big Tens	Dec. 5-3
3/9/25	Gable Steveson	#2 Greg Kerkviet (Penn State)	285	Big Tens	Dec. 10-3
3/9/25	Isaiah Salazar	#2 Josh Barr (Penn State)	197	Big Tens	Inj. Def. (1:07)
3/8/25	Tommy Askey	#3 Jacori Teemer (Iowa)	157	Big Tens	Dec. 4-1 SV1
12/1/24	Cooper Flynn	#4 Tanner Jordan (South Dakota State)	125	South Dakota State Dual	Dec. 7-2
12/1/24	Max McEnelly	#4 Bennett Berge (South Dakota State)	184	South Dakota State Dual	Dec. 9-6 TB1
3/9/25	Tommy Askey	#5 Ethen Miller (Maryland)	157	Big Tens	Dec. 7-3
12/7/24	Cooper Flynn	#5 Stevo Poulin (Northern Colorado)	125	Cougar Clash	Dec. 7-1
1/11/25	Max McEnelly	#6 Silas Allred (Nebraska)	184	Nebraska Dual	MD 16-6
11/24/24	Gable Steveson	#7 Taye Ghadilali (Campbell)	285	Campbell Dual	TF 20-4 (6:56)
2/14/25	Max McEnelly	#8 Gabe Arnold (Iowa)	184	Iowa Dual	Dec. 4-1 SV1
2/2/25	Gable Steveson	#8 Yaraslau Slavikouski (Rutgers)	285	Rutgers Dual	Fall 5:14
1/19/25	Charlie Millard	#8 Cody Chittum (Iowa State)	157	Cyclone Open	Dec. 9-4
12/1/24	Isaiah Salazar	#8 Zach Glazier (South Dakota State)	197	South Dakota State Dual	Dec. 8-1
11/9/24	Tyler Wells	#8 Connor McGonagle (Virginia Tech)	133	Mountaineer Invite	Dec. 3-1
3/8/25	Gable Steveson	#9 Nick Feldman (Ohio State)	285	Big Tens	MD 15-4
3/8/25	Andrew Sparks	#9 Paddy Gallagher (Ohio State)	165	Big Tens	Dec. 4-1
1/26/25	Tommy Askey	#9 Trevor Chumbley (Northwestern)	157	Northwestern Dual	Dec. 3-2
2/7/25	Gable Steveson	#9 Nick Feldman (Ohio State)	285	Ohio State Dual	MD 13-4
1/19/25	Gable Steveson	#10 Josh Heindselman (Michigan)	285	Michigan Dual	Fall 1:46
2/14/25	Gable Steveson	#11 Ben Kueter (Iowa)	285	Iowa Dual	TF 19-3 (2:51)
1/19/25	Vance VomBaur	#11 Sergio Lemley (Michigan)	141	Michigan Dual	Dec. 4-2
3/8/25	Gable Steveson	#12 Seth Nevills (Maryland)	285	Big Tens	TF 21-5 (4:58)
3/8/25	Max McEnelly	#12 Edmond Ruth (Illinois)	184	Big Tens	MD 11-3
3/8/25	Vance VomBaur	#12 Sergio Lemley (Michigan)	141	Big Tens	Dec. 4-1 SV1
1/26/25	Isaiah Salazar	#12 Evan Bates (Northwestern)	197	Northwestern Dual	Dec. 10-3
2/2/25	Vance VomBaur	#13 Joseph Olivieri (Rutgers)	141	Rutgers Dual	Dec. 12-5
3/9/25	Andrew Sparks	#14 Braeden Scoles (Illinois)	165	Big Tens	Dec. 10-5
12/7/24	Cooper Flynn	#14 Noah Surtin (Missouri)	125	Cougar Clash	Dec. 8-2
11/17/24	Charlie Millard	#14 Cobe Siebrecht (South Dakota State)	157	Daktronics Open	MD 13-4
11/15/24	Tyler Wells	#15 Kurt Phipps (Bucknell)	133	Bucknell Dual	Dec. 8-2
3/8/25	Max McEnelly	#16 Shane Cartagena-Walsh (Rutgers)	184	Big Tens	TF 22-6 (6:48)
2/7/25	Isaiah Salazar	#18 Seth Shumate (Ohio State)	197	Ohio State Dual	Dec. 4-1 SV1
2/2/25	Max McEnelly	#18 Shane Cartagena-Walsh (Rutgers)	184	Rutgers Dual	MD 18-4
1/24/25	Cooper Flynn	#18 Nicolar Rivera (Wisconsin)	125	Wisconsin Dual	Dec. 7-3
12/7/24	Vance VomBaur	#18 Josh Edmond (Missouri)	141	Cougar Clash	Dec. 4-3
2/7/25	Max McEnelly	#19 Ryder Rogotzke (Ohio State)	184	Ohio State Dual	MD 15-5
12/1/24	Charlie Millard	#19 Cobe Siebrecht (South Dakota State)	157	South Dakota State Dual	Dec. 10-3
1/26/25	Andrew Sparks	#20 Maxx Mayfield (Northwestern)	165	Northwestern Dual	MD 11-3
1/19/25	Max McEnelly	#20 Jaden Bullock (Michigan)	184	Michigan Dual	Dec. 4-1 SV1
2/2/25	Clayton Whiting	#21 Jackson Turley	174	Rutgers Dual	Dec. 4-2
1/11/25	Isaiah Salazar	#22 Camden McDanel (Nebraska)	197	Nebraska Dual	MD 8-0
11/24/24	Tyler Wells	#22 Domenic Zaccone (Campbell)	133	Campbell Dual	MD 10-2
3/8/25	Isaiah Salazar	#23 Seth Shumate (Ohio State)	197	Big Tens	MD 13-0
1/11/25	Gable Steveson	#24 Harley Andrews (Nebraska)	285	Nebraska Dual	TF 19-4 (3:32)
11/15/24	Vance VomBaur	#24 Dylan Chappell (Bucknell)	141	Bucknell Dual	Dec. 8-5 SV1
2/2/25	Andrew Sparks	#25 Anthony White (Rutgers)	165	Rutgers Dual	TF 18-3 (7:00)
12/29/24	Vance VomBaur	#25 Cole Brooks (Wyoming)	141	Soldier Salue	MD 19-6
12/1/24	Andrew Sparks	#25 Drake Rhodes (South Dakota State)	165	South Dakota State Dual	Dec. 8-4
3/9/25	Clayton Whiting	#26 Brody Baumann (Purdue)	174	Big Tens	Fall 6:52
11/24/24	Cooper Flynn	#26 Anthony Molton (Campbell)	125	Campbell Dual	Dec. 5-4
3/8/25	Isaiah Salazar	#27 Ben Vanadia (Purdue)	197	Big Tens	MD 12-0
2/9/25	Clayton Whiting	#27 Brody Baumann (Purdue)	174	Purdue Dual	Dec. 4-1 SV1
1/26/25	Vance VomBaur	#27 Chris Cannon (Northwestern)	141	Northwestern Dual	TF 20-4 (6:26)
1/19/25	Clayton Whiting	#28 Joseph Walker (Michigan)	174	Michigan Dual	Dec. 6-3
12/1/24	Tyler Wells	#28 Derrick Cardinal (South Dakota State)	133	South Dakota State Dual	MD 10-2
12/1/24	Gable Steveson	#28 Luke Rasmussen (South Dakota State)	285	South Dakota State Dual	TF 19-4 (2:25)
3/8/25	Clayton Whiting	#30 Joseph Walker (Michigan)	174	Big Tens	Dec. 4-1 SV1
2/2/25	Tommy Askey	#30 Conner Harer (Rutgers)	157	Rutgers Dual	Dec. 1-0
12/7/24	Andrew Sparks	#30 Clayton Ulrey (Northern Colorado)	165	Cougar Clash	Dec. 5-0
11/24/24	Vance VomBaur	#30 Shannon Hanna (Campbell)	141	Campbell Dual	MD 11-2
11/9/24	Gabe Nagel	#31 Carson Floyd (Appalachian State)	197	Mountaineer Invite	Dec. 13-8
11/22/24	Drew Roberts	#32 Gavin Drexler (North Dakota State)	149	North Dakota State Dual	Dec. 8-6
3/8/25	Cooper Flynn	#33 Dedrick Navarro (Northwestern)	125	Big Tens	MD 10-0
1/24/25	Clayton Whiting	#33 Luke Condon (Wisconsin)	174	Wisconsin Dual	Dec. 8-5 SV1

<sup>A</sup>Intermat rankings at time of match used

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Mountaineer Invite Nov. 9, 2024 | Boone, N.C.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Tyler Wells	133	2-0
	Vance VomBaur	141	4-0
	Tommy Askey	157	3-0
	Max McEnelly	184	3-0
2nd	Isaiah Salazar	197	3-0
	Cooper Flynn	125	2-1
	Andrew Sparks	165	3-1
	Clayton Whiting	174	1-1
3rd	Gabe Nagel	197	2-1
	Brandon Morvari	125	3-1
	Theo Cha	149	2-1
	Ethan Riddle	174	2-1
4th	Bennett Tabor	285	1-1
	Jager Eisch	133	1-2
	DNP	Blaine Brenner	165

## Cougar Clash Dec. 7, 2024 | Edwardsville, Ill.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Cooper Flynn	125	3-0
	Vance VomBaur	141	3-0
2nd	Drew Roberts	149	4-0
	Tommy Askey	157	4-0
	Andrew Sparks	165	4-0
	Clayton Whiting	174	3-0
	Max McEnelly	184	3-0
	Gavin Nelson	197	4-0
	Tyler Wells	133	2-1
	Ethan Riddle	174	3-1
	Bennett Tabor	285	2-1
	Blaine Brenner	165	4-1
3rd	Gabe Nagel	197	3-1
	Rhett Koenig	141	3-3
	DNP	Brandon Morvari	125

## Big Ten Championships March 8-9, 2025 | Evanston, Ill.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Gable Steveson	285	3-0
2nd	Vance VomBaur	141	3-1
	Max McEnelly	197	2-1
4th	Andrew Sparks	165	4-2
5th	Isaiah Salazar	197	4-2
	Tommy Askey	157	3-2
7th	Cooper Flynn	125	2-2
	Clayton Whiting	174	3-2
9th	Drew Roberts	149	2-2
	DNP	Tyler Wells	133

## Bison Open Nov. 9, 2024 | Fargo, N.D.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Charlie Millard	157	3-1
	Gavin Nelson	197 (Green)	3-0
2nd	Blake Beissel	125 (Green)	1-2
	Rhett Koenig	141	3-1
	Silas Dailey	174 (Green)	1-2
	Jed Wester	174 (Gold)	2-1
3rd	Quincy Hulverson	125 (Gold)	1-3
4th	Dawson Johnson	141	2-2
	Jack Nelson	149	0-3
	Tim Stapleton	157	1-3

## Soldier Salute Dec. 29-30, 2024 | Coralville, Iowa

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
2nd	Vance VomBaur	141	3-1
	Andrew Sparks	165	3-1
3rd	Bennett Tabor	285	3-1
	Tommy Askey	157	4-1
4th	Blaine Brenner	165	4-1
	Isaiah Salazar	197	3-2
5th	Clayton Whiting	174	3-2
	Ethan Riddle	174	3-2
DNP	Theo Cha	149	3-3
	Silas Dailey	174	3-2
	Hunter Lyden	174	1-2
	Jack Nelson	149	1-3
	Tim Stapleton	157	0-2

## Daktronics Open Nov. 17, 2024 | Brookings, S.D.

Wrestler	Weight	Record
Charlie Millard	157	3-0
Ethan Riddle	174	3-0
Jed Wester	174	3-0
Gabe Nagel	197	3-0
Gavin Nelson	197	3-0
Jager Eisch	133	2-1
Rhett Koenig	141	2-1
Bennett Tabor	285	2-1
Dawson Johnson	141	2-2
Tim Stapleton	157	2-2
Blaine Brenner	165	1-1
Hunter Lyden	174	1-1
Blake Beissel	125	1-2
Silas Dailey	174	1-3
Quincy Hulverson	125	0-2
Theo Cha	149	0-3
Jack Nelson	149	0-3

## Cyclone Open Jan. 19, 2025 | Ames, Iowa

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Charlie Millard	157	4-0
3rd	Ethan Riddle	174	3-1
DNP	Silas Dailey	174	2-2
	Rhett Koenig	141	1-2

## Don Parker Open Feb. 8, 2025 | Eau Claire, Wis.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
5th	Rhett Koenig	141	3-2

## Patriots Last Chance Open Feb. 23, 2025 | Fairfax, Va.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Tyler Wells	133	2-0
2nd	Drew Roberts	149	2-1
	Charlie Millard	157	2-1
5th	Ethan Riddle	174	2-1
	Bennett Tabor	285	2-1

## Jim Koch Open Nov. 23, 2024 | Kenosha, Wis.

Place	Wrestler	Weight	Record
1st	Blake Beissel	125	4-0
2nd	Dawson Johnson	141	3-2
4th	Silas Dailey	174	5-1
5th	Rhett Koenig	141	3-2
6th	Jack Nelson	149	4-2
DNP	Jed Wester	174	1-2

# GOPHER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER



## COOPER FLYNN

SEED: #19  
 WEIGHT: 125 POUNDS  
 YEAR: REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
 HOMETOWN: SEYMOUR, TENN.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: MCDONOGH SCHOOL  
 PREVIOUS SCHOOL: VIRGINIA TECH  
 MAJOR: BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	CONF*	PINS	TF	MD	CONF. FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22 <sup>A</sup>	13-3	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	2-1	---	---
2022-23 <sup>A</sup>	14-6	3-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	4-0	---	---
2023-24 <sup>A</sup>	15-6	9-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2nd	DNP
2024-25	14-6	7-3	3-3	1-0	1-1	1-1	7th	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>43-18</b>	<b>19-6</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

Redshirt season in italics | <sup>A</sup> Stats recorded while at Virginia Tech

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#9	Colby McBride (Appalachian St.)	W	TF 18-1 (5:00)	1-0
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#9	Bryson Terrell (Appalachian St.)	W	Dec. 8-3	2-0
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#9	#17 Eddie Vantresca (Virginia Tech)	L	Dec. 1-4	2-1
125	11/15/24	Bucknell	#14	N/A	W	Forfeit	3-1
125	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#14	Tristan Daugherty (NDSU)	W	Dec. 4-1	4-1
125	11/24/24	Campbell	#14	#26 Anthony Molton (Campbell)	W	Dec. 5-4	5-1
125	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#14	#4 Tanner Jordan (SDSU)	W	Dec. 7-2	6-1
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#13	Joey Ruzic (Illinois)	W	Fall 4:57	7-1
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#13	#14 Noah Surtin (Missouri)	W	Dec. 8-2	8-1
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#13	#5 Stevo Poulin (Northern Colorado)	W	Dec. 7-1	9-1
125	1/11/25	Nebraska	#5	#7 Caleb Smith (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 0-2	9-2
125	1/19/25	Michigan	#5	Wilfried Tanefeu (Michigan)	W	Dec. 5-2	10-2
125	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#8	#18 Nicolar Rivera (Wisconsin)	W	Dec. 7-3	11-2
125	2/7/25	Ohio State	#9	#18 Brendan McCrone (Ohio St.)	L	MD 0-9	11-3
125	2/9/25	Purdue	#9	Isaiah Quintero (Purdue)	W	Dec. 5-2	12-3
125	2/14/25	Iowa	#13	#26 Joey Cruz (Iowa)	L	Dec. 4-7 SV1	12-4
125	3/8/25	Big Tens	#16	#17 Nicolar Rivera (Wisconsin)	L	TF 0-17 (6:45)	12-5
125	3/8/25	Big Tens	#16	#33 Dedrick Navarro (Northwestern)	W	MD 10-0	13-5
125	3/8/25	Big Tens	#16	#20 Jacob Moran (Indiana)	L	Dec. 3-10	13-6
125	3/9/25	Big Tens	#16	#11 Caleb Weiland (Michigan State)	W	MFF	14-6

### CAREER

- National qualifier for the 2024 NCAA Championships while at Virginia Tech
- 2x ACC Wrestler of the Week at Virginia Tech

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for fifth on the team in ranked wins (6)
- Placed 7th at the Big Ten Championships with a 2-2 record to earn a trip to the NCAA Championships
- Trailed No. 18 Nicolar Rivera of Wisconsin 2-0 with 10 seconds remaining when he got a takedown plus nearfall points for a dramatic 7-3 dual victory
- Won the Cougar Clash, highlighted by a first-round pin, an 8-2 decision over No. 14 Noah Surtin (Missouri) in the semis and a 7-1 victory over No. 5 Stevo Poulin (Northern Colorado) in the finals
- Defeated No. 4 Tanner Jordan, 7-2, in a dual at South Dakota State
- Knocked off No. 26 Anthony Molton in the Campbell dual in a 5-4 decision
- Reached the finals of the Mountaineer Invite and posted a 2-1 record, falling in the championship to No. 17 Eddie Vantresca of Virginia Tech

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2024*	125	#11	#22 Brayden Palmer (Chattanooga)	W	Dec. 2-1	-	1-0
2024*	125	#11	#6 Troy Spratley (Oklahoma State)	L	Dec. 1-8	-	1-1
2024	125	#11	#5 Jore Volk (Wyoming)	L	Dec. 1-5	DNP	1-2

\* Flynn competed at the ACC Championships while at Virginia Tech



## TYLER WELLS

SEED: #22  
 WEIGHT: 133 POUNDS  
 YEAR: SOPHOMORE  
 HOMETOWN: PRINCETON, MINN.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: PRINCETON  
 MAJOR: BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2023-24	16-8	6-3	5-2	0-0	3-0	2-0	DNP	DNP
2024-25	11-8	5-4	1-4	0-0	1-0	3-0	DNP	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-16</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1x NQ</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RNK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
133	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#10	Chad Bellis (Appalachian State)	W	Dec. 7-6	1-0
133	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#10	#8 Connor McGonagle (Virginia Tech)	W	Dec. 3-1	2-0
133	11/15/24	Bucknell	#8	#15 Kurt Phipps (Bucknell)	W	Dec. 8-2	3-0
133	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#8	Kyle Burwick (NDSU)	W	Dec. 3-2	4-0
133	11/24/24	Campbell	#8	#22 Domenic Zaccone (Campbell)	W	MD 10-2	5-0
133	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#8	#28 Derrick Cardinal (SDSU)	W	MD 10-2	6-0
133	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#8	Mikai Alirez (Northern Colorado)	W	TF 18-3 (6:32)	7-0
133	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#8	Andrew Crapps (Missouri)	W	Dec. 7-0	8-0
133	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#8	#20 Dominick Serrano (N. Colorado)	L	Dec. 1-4	8-1
133	1/11/25	Nebraska	#11	#19 Jacob Van Dee (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 1-4	8-2
133	1/19/25	Michigan	#18	Noah Wertanen (Michigan)	W	MD 12-3	9-2
133	2/2/25	Rutgers	#18	#9 Dylan Shawver (Rutgers)	L	Dec. 2-8	9-3
133	2/7/25	Ohio State	#18	Ben Davino (Ohio State)	L	Dec. 1-3 TB2	9-4
133	2/14/25	Iowa	#19	#3 Drake Ayala (Iowa)	L	Dec. 5-9	9-5
133	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	#19	Matty Lopes (Lehigh)	W	Dec. 2-1 TB2	10-5
133	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	#19	Gauge Shipp (Hofstra)	W	Dec. 8-2	11-5
133	3/8/25	Big Tens	#18	#14 Zan Fugitt (Wisconsin)	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	11-6
133	3/8/25	Big Tens	#18	#28 Angelo Rini (Indiana)	L	Dec. 5-8 SV1	11-7
133	3/9/25	Big Tens	#18	Nolan Wertanen (Michigan)	L	MFF	11-8

### CAREER

- National qualifier at the 2024 NCAA Championships, reaching the Blood Round
- 2024 NWCA Scholar All-American
- Named Freshman of the Year at 2024 team banquet

### 2024-25 BIO

- Did not place at the Big Ten Championships
- Won Pool B at the Patriots Last Chance Open with a 2-0 record
- Majored Michigan's Noah Wertanen in a dual, 12-3
- Finished second at the Cougar Clash; won by tech fall in the quarters but fell in the finals to No. 20 Dominick Serrano of Northern Colorado, 4-1
- Majored No. 28 Derrick Cardinal, 10-2, in a dual at South Dakota State
- Recorded a 10-2 major decision over No. 22 Domenic Zaccone in the Campbell dual
- Posted an 8-2 decision over No. 15 Kurt Phipps in the Bucknell dual
- Won both matches at the Mountaineer Invite to win the 133-pound title, including a 3-1 win over No. 8 Connor McGonagle that saw Wells scoring the winning takedown with less than 10 seconds remaining in the match

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2024	133	#20	#13 Kurt Phipps (Bucknell)	L	Dec. 3-5	-	0-1
2024	133	#20	#29 Jace Koezler (Oklahoma)	W	Dec. 7-3	-	1-1
2024	133	#20	#14 Jacob Van Dee (Nebraska)	W	MD 11-2	-	2-1
2024	133	#20	#12 Sam LaTona (Virginia Tech)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	-	3-1
2024	133	#20	#8 Evan Frost (Iowa State)	L	Dec. 1-2	DNP	3-2

# GOPHER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER



## VANCE VOMBAUR

SEED: #6  
WEIGHT: 141 POUNDS  
YEAR: REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
HOMETOWN: GREELEY, COLO.  
HIGH SCHOOL: WINDSOR  
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY



## TOMMY ASKEY

SEED: #9  
WEIGHT: 157 POUNDS  
YEAR: FIFTH YEAR SENIOR  
HOMETOWN: PINE BUSH, N.Y.  
HIGH SCHOOL: PINE BUSH  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: APPALACHIAN STATE  
MAJOR: EARNED BS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ACCOUNTING; WORKING TOWARD MASTERS IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22	13-3	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-1	---	---
2022-23	7-4	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	---	---
2023-24	19-11	8-4	4-4	0-2	5-0	3-2	7th	8th
2024-25	23-4	10-2	6-2	1-1	5-0	7-0	2nd	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>49-19</b>	<b>20-7</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>11-0</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1x AA</b>

Redshirt season in italics

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
141	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#5	DJ Chavis (Virginia Tech)	W	TF 19-4 (6:10)	1-0
141	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#5	Nikolaus O'Neill (North Carolina)	W	MD 17-5	2-0
141	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#5	Riley Edwards (Appalachian State)	W	MD 22-8	3-0
141	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#5	Sean Carter (Appalachian State)	W	MD 14-2	4-0
141	11/15/24	Bucknell	#5	#24 Dylan Chappell (Bucknell)	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	5-0
141	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#5	Kellyn March (NDSU)	W	TF 22-6 (6:30)	6-0
141	11/24/24	Campbell	#5	#30 Shannon Hanna (Campbell)	W	MD 11-2	7-0
141	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#5	Julian Tagg (SDSU)	W	Dec. 8-3	8-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#5	Owen Uhls (Missouri)	W	Fall 5:55	9-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#5	Easton Hilton (Missouri)	W	MD 17-4	10-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#5	#18 Josh Edmond (Missouri)	W	Dec. 4-3	11-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#5	Owen Uhls (Missouri)	W	Fall 5:55	9-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#5	Easton Hilton (Missouri)	W	MD 17-4	10-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#5	#18 Josh Edmond (Missouri)	W	Dec. 4-3	11-0
141	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#6	#25 Cole Brooks (Wyoming)	W	MD 19-6	12-0
141	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#6	Jace Rhodes (Iowa)	W	Dec. 9-2	13-0
141	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#6	Tyson Peach (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 4-3	14-0
141	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#6	#7 Josh Koderhandt (Navy)	L	Dec. 2-4	14-1
141	1/11/25	Nebraska	#8	#6 Brock Hardy (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 10-12	14-2
141	1/19/25	Michigan	#8	#11 Sergio Lemley (Michigan)	W	Dec. 4-2	15-2
141	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#8	Brock Bobzien (Wisconsin)	W	TF 22-7 (5:52)	16-2
141	1/26/25	Northwestern	#8	#27 Chris Cannon (Northwestern)	W	TF 20-4 (6:26)	17-2
141	2/2/25	Rutgers	#8	#13 Joseph Olivieri (Rutgers)	W	Dec. 12-5	18-2
141	2/7/25	Ohio State	#8	#1 Jesse Mendez (Ohio State)	L	Dec. 5-6 TB2	18-3
141	2/9/25	Purdue	#8	Cole Solomey (Purdue)	W	TF 22-6 (6:12)	19-3
141	2/14/25	Iowa	#8	Cullan Schriever (Iowa)	W	Dec. 14-10	20-3
141	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	Brock Bobzien (Wisconsin)	W	MD 12-2	21-3
141	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#12 Sergio Lemley (Michigan)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	22-3
141	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#1 Beau Bartlett (Penn State)	W	Dec. 5-3	23-3
141	3/9/25	Big Tens	#8	#6 Brock Hardy (Nebraska)	L	Fall 1:58	23-4

### CAREER

- Earned All-America honors at 141 pounds as the No. 26 seed at the 2024 NCAA Championships, finishing eighth
- VomBaur was the lowest seeded Gopher to become an All-American since David Thorn finished seventh at 125 pounds in 2013 after being unseeded (full seeding started in 2019)
- 2025 Second Team All-Big Ten
- 2024 NWCA Scholar All-American
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- Named Most Improved and winner of All-American Award at 2024 team banquet
- Chosen as Teammate of the Year at 2023 team banquet

### 2024-25 BIO

- Leads the team in wins by major decision (7) and tied for the team lead in overall wins (23)
- Second on the squad in ranked wins (9)
- Ranks third on the Gophers in dual wins (10); tied for third in total matches (27), bonus point wins (13), Big Ten wins (6), B1G win percentage (.750, 6-2) and Big Ten dual team points scored (24)
- Fourth on the squad in dual team points scored (39) and win percentage vs. ranked opponents (.692, 9-4)
- Sits fifth on the roster in team points per match (2.74), overall win percentage (.852, 23-4) and dual win percentage (.833, 10-2); tied for fifth in tech fall wins (5)
- A finalist at the Big Ten Championships to earn Second Team All-Big Ten honors; highlights included a quarterfinal win over No. 12 Sergio Lemley of Michigan and a semifinal victory over No. 1 Beau Bartlett of Penn State
- Took No. 1 Jesse Mendez to overtime in a 6-5 setback at Ohio State
- Recorded a 12-5 decision over No. 13 Joseph Olivieri in the Rutgers dual
- Posted a 20-4 (6:26) tech fall over No. 27 Chris Cannon in a dual at Northwestern
- Earned a 4-2 decision over No. 11 Sergio Lemley in the Michigan dual
- Placed second at the Soldier Salute; majored No. 25 Cole Brooks of Wyoming in the opening round, while championship loss was a 4-2 decision to No. 7 Josh Koderhandt of Navy (snapped 14-match win streak)
- Won the Cougar Clash, highlighted by a pin in the quarterfinals, major decision in the semis and a 4-3 win over No. 18 Josh Edmond of Missouri in the finals (rematch of last year's Blood Round bout)
- Majored No. 30 Shannon Hanna, 11-2, in the Campbell dual
- Traded 4-1 after two periods, but rallied for an 8-5, overtime win over Bucknell's No. 24 Dylan Chappell
- Posted four bonus-point victories on his way to the 141-pound title at the Mountaineer Invite, posting three MD and one TF

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2024	141	#26	#7 Cael Happel (Northern Iowa)	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	-	1-0
2024	141	#26	#23 Danny Fongaro (Indiana)	W	Dec. 5-0	-	2-0
2024	141	#26	#2 Beau Bartlett (Penn State)	L	Fall 6:48	-	2-1
2024	141	#26	#21 Josh Edmond (Missouri)	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	-	3-1
2024	141	#26	#3 Real Woods (Iowa)	L	MD 2-11	-	3-2
2024	141	#26	#4 Ryan Jack (NC State)	L	Dec. 3-4	8th	3-3

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	CONF.	PINS	TF	MD	CONF. FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2020-21*	7-5	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	---	---
2021-22*	12-10	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	2-1	---	---
2022-23*	30-13	11-1	8-0	1-1	5-1	10-1	1st	DNP
2023-24*	25-7	10-2	7-0	2-1	8-2	6-0	1st	DNP
2024-25	23-5	9-2	6-2	0-0	1-0	6-0	5th	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>90-35</b>	<b>30-5</b>	<b>21-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>15-4</b>	<b>24-2</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>2x NQ</b>

Redshirt season in italics | \* Stats recorded while at Appalachian State

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
157	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8	Luke Robie (Virginia Tech)	W	Dec. 5-2	1-0
157	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8	Laird Root (North Carolina)	W	MD 14-3	2-0
157	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8	Anthony Connetta (Appalachian St.)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	3-0
157	11/15/24	Bucknell	#10	Cade Wirmsberger (Bucknell)	W	Dec. 7-1	4-0
157	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#7	Gabriel Schumm (North Dakota St.)	W	Dec. 14-7	5-0
157	11/24/24	Campbell	#7	Seth Larson (Campbell)	W	MD 13-1	6-0
157	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#7	Jeb Prechtel (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 6-5	7-0
157	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#7	Cody Wagner (Little Rock)	W	MD 13-2	8-0
157	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#7	Joel Mylin (Missouri)	W	Dec. 7-2	9-0
157	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#7	James Conway (Missouri)	W	MD 13-4	10-0
157	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#6	Moses Espinoza-Owens (South Dakota St.)	W	Dec. 4-2	11-0
157	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#6	Cael Rahnavardi (Northern Iowa)	W	Dec. 7-3	12-0
157	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#6	#19 Jared Hill (Wyoming)	L	Dec. 2-2 TB3	12-1
157	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#6	Sloan Swan (Wyoming)	W	Dec. 7-2	13-1
157	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#6	Jonathan Ley (Navy)	W	Dec. 4-2	14-1
157	1/11/25	Nebraska	#10	#5 Antrell Taylor (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	14-2
157	1/19/25	Michigan	#9	Cameron Catrabone (Michigan)	W	Dec. 4-1	15-2
157	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#8	Luke Mechler (Wisconsin)	W	Dec. 10-3	16-2
157	1/26/25	Northwestern	#8	#9 Trevor Chumbley (Northwestern)	W	Dec. 3-2	17-2
157	2/2/25	Rutgers	#8	#30 Conner Harer (Rutgers)	W	Dec. 1-0	18-2
157	2/7/25	Ohio State	#8	Brandon Cannon (Ohio State)	W	MD 11-2	19-2
157	2/9/25	Purdue	#8	Wyatt Krejsa (Purdue)	W	TF 21-2 (4:56)	20-2
157	2/14/25	Iowa	#8	#30 Jacori Teemer (Iowa)	L	Dec. 1-4	20-3
157	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	Ryan Garvick (Indiana)	W	MD 14-3	21-3
157	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#3 Jacori Teemer (Iowa)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	22-3
157	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#11 Brandon Cannon (Ohio State)	L	Dec. 3-10	22-4
157	3/9/25	Big Tens	#8	#7 Joey Blaze (Purdue)	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	22-5
157	3/9/25	Big Tens	#8	#5 Ethen Miller (Maryland)	W	Dec. 7-3	23-5

### CAREER

- SoCon champion and automatic NCAA qualifier at 157 pounds in 2023 and 2024 at Appalachian State

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for the team lead in overall wins (23)
- Ranks second at Minnesota in wins by major decision (6) and total matches (28)
- Tied for third on the squad in Big Ten wins (6) and B1G win percentage (.750, 6-2)
- Tied for fourth on the Gophers in dual wins (9)
- Fifth on the roster in Big Ten dual team points scored (21)
- Finished fifth at the Big Ten Championships to punch his ticket to the NCAA Championships; defeated No. 3 Jacori Teemer of Iowa in overtime in the quarterfinals and beat Maryland's No. 5 Ethen Miller, the top seed, in the fifth-place match
- Shut out No. 30 Conner Harer of Rutgers, 1-0
- Down 2-0 with just over 30 seconds left, picked No. 9 Trevor Chumbley's right leg and rode him out for a dramatic, 3-2, victory at Northwestern
- Placed third at the Soldier Salute; lone loss was a 2-2 draw to No. 19 Jared Hill of Wyoming in the semis where Hill advanced by riding time advantage (snapped 12-match win streak to open the year)
- Won the Cougar Clash with a 4-0 record; posted major decision victories in the quarters and finals
- Made Gopher dual debut with a 7-1 win over Bucknell's Cade Wirmsberger
- Won the 157-pound title at his former school (Appalachian State), finishing the Mountaineer Invite with a 3-0 record, including one win by major decision

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2023*	157	#24	#9 Will Lewan (Michigan)	L	Dec. 2-3	-	0-1
2023*	157	#24	#25 Jason Kraisser (Iowa State)	L	Dec. 2-7	-	0-2
2024*	157	#19	#14 Cody Chittum (Iowa State)	W	MD 17-6	-	1-2
2024*	157	#19	#3 Meyer Shapiro (Cornell)	L	TF 2-17 5:16	-	1-3
2024*	157	#19	#29 Legend Lamer (Cal Poly)	W	Dec. 4-2	-	2-3
2024*	157	#19	#11 Brayton Lee (Indiana)	W	Dec. 4-2	-	3-3
2024*	157	#19	#8 Peyton Robb (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 4-9	-	3-4

\* Askey competed at the SoCon Championships while at Appalachian State

# GOPHER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER



## ANDREW SPARKS

SEED: #10  
WEIGHT: 165 POUNDS  
YEAR: FIFTH YEAR SENIOR  
HOMETOWN: COSTA MESA, CALIF.  
HIGH SCHOOL: CALVARY CHAPEL  
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2020-21	9-5	8-1	8-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	DNP	DNP
2021-22	4-3	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	2-0	---	---
2022-23	17-11	7-4	2-2	1-2	1-0	2-2	9th	DNP
2023-24	14-10	3-4	3-3	1-0	2-0	3-1	6th	DNP
2024-25	23-7	9-3	5-3	1-1	11-1	3-0	4th	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>67-36</b>	<b>27-14</b>	<b>18-11</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>15-1</b>	<b>12-3</b>	---	<b>3x NQ</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
165	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#11	Oren Bost (Appalachian State)	W	MD 16-3	1-0
165	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#11	Gage Wright (Virginia Tech)	W	TF 22-5 (5:20)	2-0
165	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#11	Mac Church (Virginia Tech)	W	Dec. 9-3	3-0
165	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#11	#14 Will Miller (Appalachian State)	L	Dec. 3-4	3-1
165	11/15/24	Bucknell	#10	Riley Bower (Bucknell)	W	TF 22-7 (6:21)	4-1
165	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#10	Boeden Greenley (NDSU)	W	MD 16-2	5-1
165	11/24/24	Campbell	#10	Ryan Bolletino (Campbell)	W	TF 25-9 (6:56)	6-1
165	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#11	#25 Drake Rhodes (SDSU)	W	Dec. 8-4	7-1
165	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#11	Austin Keal (Little Rock)	W	TF 20-3 (6:00)	8-1
165	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#11	Nico Lozano (Little Rock)	W	TF 20-3 (6:24)	9-1
165	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#11	Cole Nance (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 11-4	10-1
165	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#11	#30 Clayton Urey (Northern Colorado)	W	Dec. 5-0	11-1
165	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#9	Manny Rojas (Iowa State)	W	TF 17-2 (4:39)	12-1
165	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#9	Cooper Voorhees (Wyoming)	W	Fall 1-14	13-1
165	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#9	Marcus Espinoza-Owens (SDSU)	W	Dec. 7-2	14-1
165	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#9	#2 Michael Caliendo (Iowa)	L	Dec. 6-7	14-2
165	1/11/25	Nebraska	#9	Christopher Minto (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 4-5	14-3
165	1/19/25	Michigan	#9	#21 Beau Mantanona (Michigan)	L	Dec. 4-7	14-4
165	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#11	Cale Anderson (Wisconsin)	W	TF 20-2 (6:02)	15-4
165	1/26/25	Northwestern	#11	#20 Maxx Mayfield (Northwestern)	W	MD 11-3	16-4
165	2/2/25	Rutgers	#11	#25 Anthony White (Rutgers)	W	TF 18-3 (7:00)	17-4
165	2/7/25	Ohio State	#11	Brock Herman (Ohio State)	W	TF 18-1 (6:35)	18-4
165	2/9/25	Purdue	#11	Stoney Buell (Purdue)	W	TF 20-4 (6:32)	19-4
165	2/14/25	Iowa	#11	#2 Michael Caliendo (Iowa)	L	TF 5-21 (6:09)	19-5
165	3/8/25	Big Tens	#11	Alex Uryniak (Maryland)	W	TF 18-1 (5:50)	20-5
165	3/8/25	Big Tens	#11	#10 Beau Mantanona (Michigan)	L	Fall 1-25	20-6
165	3/8/25	Big Tens	#11	Stoney Buell (Purdue)	W	Dec. 12-5	21-6
165	3/8/25	Big Tens	#11	#9 Paddy Gallagher (Ohio State)	W	Dec. 4-1	22-6
165	3/9/25	Big Tens	#11	#14 Braeden Scoles (Illinois)	W	Dec. 10-5	23-6
165	3/9/25	Big Tens	#11	#10 Beau Mantanona (Michigan)	L	Dec. 1-2	23-7

### CAREER

- 3x national qualifier at NCAA Championships
- 3x Academic All-Big Ten honoree

### 2024-25 BIO

- Leads the team with 30 matches wrestled this season and tied for the team lead in overall wins (23)
- Second on the team in bonus point wins (15) and tech fall wins (11)
- Third on the roster in dual team points scored (41); tied for third in B1G dual team points scored (24)
- Tied for fourth on the Gophers in dual wins (9)
- Tied for fifth at Minnesota in bonus point rate (.500), Big Ten wins (5) and ranked wins (6)
- Earned a career best fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships; posted wins over No. 9 Paddy Gallagher of Ohio State and No. 14 Braeden Scoles of Illinois in the wrestlebacks
- Posted an 18-3 (7:00) tech fall over Rutgers' No. 25 Anthony White
- Majored No. 20 Maxx Mayfield, 11-3, in the dual at Northwestern
- Came in second at the Soldier Salute; opened with tech fall and win by fall in quarters, while loss in championships was a 7-6 decision to No. 2 Michael Caliendo of Iowa
- Won the Cougar Clash with a 4-0 record; posted tech falls in opening round and quarters and then shut out No. 30 Clayton Urey of Northern Colorado in the finals, 5-0
- Handed No. 25 Drake Rhodes an 8-4 loss in a dual at South Dakota State
- Reached the finals of the Mountaineer Invite and posted a 3-1 record with the lone loss coming to No. 14 Will Miller of Appalachian State

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2021	165	#24	#9 Luke Weber (North Dakota St.)	L	Dec. 5-8	-	0-1
2021	165	#24	#25 Jake Tucker (Michigan State)	L	Dec. 2-5	DNP	0-2
2023	165	#28	#5 Quincy Monday (Princeton)	L	MD 4-12	-	0-3
2023	165	#28	#21 Gerrit Nijenhuis (Oklahoma)	W	MD 12-3	-	1-3
2023	165	#28	#6 Patrick Kennedy (Iowa)	L	Dec. 3-6	DNP	1-4
2024	174	#24	#9 Carter Starocci (Penn State)	L	Dec. 6-12	-	1-5
2024	174	#24	#25 Brayden Thompson (Oklahoma State)	W	Dec. 11-4	-	2-5
2024	174	#24	#10 Nick Incontrera (Penn)	L	Dec. 4-8	DNP	2-6



## CLAYTON WHITING

SEED: #28  
WEIGHT: 174 POUNDS  
YEAR: REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE  
HOMETOWN: OCONTO FALLS, WIS.  
HIGH SCHOOL: OCONTO FALLS  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: MISSOURI  
MAJOR: FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	CONF.	PINS	TF	MD	CONF. FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2022-23 <sup>A</sup>	15-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	1-0	---	---
2023-24 <sup>A</sup>	10-3	8-3	4-2	1-0	3-0	5-1	---	---
2024-25	17-10	7-5	5-3	1-1	0-0	3-1	7th	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-13</b>	<b>15-8</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>8-2</b>	---	---

Redshirt season in italics | <sup>A</sup> Stats recorded while at Missouri

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
174	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#14	Luke Uliano (Appalachian State)	W	Dec. 10-7	1-0
174	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#14	#4 Lennox Wolmak (Virginia Tech)	L	Fall 0:29	1-1
174	11/15/24	Bucknell	#16	#27 Myles Takats (Bucknell)	L	Dec. 9-11	1-2
174	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#25	Devin Wasley (NDSU)	W	Dec. 8-3	2-2
174	11/24/24	Campbell	#25	Brant Cracraft (Campbell)	W	MD 15-4	3-2
174	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#25	#3 Cade DeVos (SDSU)	L	Dec. 0-2	3-3
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#25	Tommy Bennett (Northern Illinois)	W	MD 13-3	4-3
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#25	Grant O'Dell (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 3-1	5-3
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#25	Ethan Riddle (Minnesota)	W	Dec. 4-1	6-3
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#26	Chris Moore (Illinois)	W	Dec. 3-0	7-3
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#26	#19 Joshua Ogunsanya (North Carolina)	L	MD 3-13	7-4
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#26	Jake Stoffel (Missouri)	W	Dec. 8-2	8-4
174	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#26	Ethan Duca (Wyoming)	W	Dec. 6-4	9-4
174	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#26	#15 Jared Simma (Northern Iowa)	L	Dec. 1-4	9-5
174	1/11/25	Nebraska	#24	#16 Lenny Pinto (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 3-9	9-6
174	1/19/25	Michigan	#24	#28 Joseph Walker (Michigan)	W	Dec. 6-3	10-6
174	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#25	#33 Luke Condon (Wisconsin)	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	11-6
174	1/26/25	Northwestern	#25	Aiden Vandenbush (Northwestern)	W	MD 18-4	12-6
174	2/2/25	Rutgers	#25	#21 Jackson Turley (Rutgers)	W	Dec. 4-2	13-6
174	2/7/25	Ohio State	#22	#5 Carson Karchla (Ohio State)	L	Dec. 1-7	13-7
174	2/9/25	Purdue	#22	#27 Brody Baumann (Purdue)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	14-7
174	2/14/25	Iowa	#22	#11 Patrick Kennedy (Iowa)	L	Dec. 4-8	14-8
174	3/8/25	Big Tens	#23	Branson John (Maryland)	L	Dec. 2-5	14-9
174	3/8/25	Big Tens	#23	Caesar Garza (Michigan State)	W	Dec. 4-2	15-9
174	3/8/25	Big Tens	#23	#30 Joseph Walker (Michigan)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	16-9
174	3/8/25	Big Tens	#23	#4 Carson Karchla (Ohio State)	L	Dec. 2-8	16-10
174	3/9/25	Big Tens	#23	#26 Brody Baumann (Purdue)	W	Fall 6:52	17-10

### CAREER

- 2022-23 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll at Missouri
- 2024 Academic All-Big 12 First Team at Missouri

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for third on Minnesota in total matches wrestled (27)
- Tied for fifth on the team in Big Ten wins (5) and wins over ranked opponents (6)
- Placed seventh at the Big Ten Championships to earn a spot at NCAAs; pinned No. 26 Brody Baumann of Purdue in the seventh-place match
- Knocked off No. 27 Brody Baumann in overtime, 4-1
- A late takedown resulted in a 4-2 decision over No. 21 Jackson Turley in the dual against Rutgers
- Majored Aiden Vandenbush in the Northwestern dual, 18-4
- Posted an 8-5 overtime win against No. 33 Luke Condon in the Wisconsin dual
- Topped No. 28 Joseph Walker, 6-3, in the dual against Michigan
- Tied for fifth at the Soldier Salute with teammate Ethan Riddle with a 3-2 record; losses came to No. 19 Joshua Ogunsanya of North Carolina and No. 15 Jared Simma of Northern Iowa
- Won the Cougar Clash with a 3-0 record; posted a major decision in the quarters
- Made his Minnesota debut with a second-place finish at the Mountaineer Invite with a 1-1 record; loss in the finals came to No. 4 Lennox Wolmak of Virginia Tech

# GOPHER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER



**MAX MCENELLY**  
**SEED: #3**  
**WEIGHT: 184 POUNDS**  
**YEAR: REDSHIRT FRESHMAN**  
**HOMETOWN: WACONIA, MINN.**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: WACONIA**  
**MAJOR: BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION**

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2023-24	15-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	8-0	1-0	---	---
2024-25	20-1	12-0	8-0	0-0	12-0	5-0	2nd	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>20-1</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>12-0</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

*Redshirt season in italics*

## 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
184	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#12	Dalton Battle (Appalachian St.)	W	TF 19-4 (3:57)	1-0
184	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#12	Jake Dailey (North Carolina)	W	TF 22-5 (5:12)	2-0
184	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#12	Tomas Brooker (Appalachian St.)	W	TF 20-5 (7:00)	3-0
184	11/15/24	Bucknell	#11	Logan Deacetis (Bucknell)	W	TF 24-8 (4:52)	4-0
184	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#10	Aidan Brenot (NDSU)	W	TF 22-7 (5:12)	5-0
184	11/24/24	Campbell	#10	Conor Maslanek (Campbell)	W	TF 19-4 (3:13)	6-0
184	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#9	#4 Bennett Berge (SDSU)	W	Dec. 9-6 TB1	7-0
184	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#4	AJ Heeg (Northern Colorado)	W	TF 21-4 (5:04)	8-0
184	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#4	Devan Hendricks (Bellarmine)	W	TF 23-8 (6:34)	9-0
184	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#4	Triston Wills (Little Rock)	W	MD 12-3	10-0
184	1/11/25	Nebraska	#4	#6 Silas Allred (Nebraska)	W	MD 16-6	11-0
184	1/19/25	Michigan	#4	#20 Jaden Bullock (Michigan)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	12-0
184	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#4	Dylan Russo (Wisconsin)	W	TF 22-6 (4:25)	13-0
184	1/26/25	Northwestern	#4	Jon Halvorsen (Northwestern)	W	TF 19-4 (6:17)	14-0
184	2/2/25	Rutgers	#4	#18 Shane Cartagena-Walsh (Rutgers)	W	MD 18-4	15-0
184	2/7/25	Ohio State	#4	#19 Ryder Rogotzke (Ohio State)	W	MD 15-5	16-0
184	2/9/25	Purdue	#4	Orlando Cruz (Purdue)	W	TF 20-4 (5:39)	17-0
184	2/14/25	Iowa	#4	#8 Gabe Arnold (Iowa)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	18-0
184	3/8/25	Big Tens	#4	#16 Shane Cartagena-Walsh (Rutgers)	W	TF 22-6 (6:48)	19-0
184	3/8/25	Big Tens	#4	#12 Edmond Ruth (Illinois)	W	MD 11-3	20-0
184	3/9/25	Big Tens	#4	#1 Carter Starocci (Penn State)	L	Dec. 5-8 SV1	20-1

## CAREER

- 2025 Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- 2025 All-Big Ten Second Team honoree
- 1x Big Ten Wrestler of the Week (12/5/24)
- 2x Big Ten Freshman of the Week

## 2024-25 BIO

- Leads Minnesota in dual wins (12), bonus point wins (17) and wins by tech fall (12)
- Tied for the team lead in dual win percentage (1,000, 12-0), Big Ten wins (8) and B1G win percentage (1,000, 8-0)
- Ranks second on the roster in bonus point rate (.810), win percentage against ranked opponents (.889, 8-1), dual team points scored (51) and Big Ten dual team points scored (33)
- Sits third at Minnesota in overall win percentage (.952, 20-1), team points per match (4.10) and ranked wins (8); tied for third in major decision wins (5)
- Sits fourth on the roster in overall wins (20)
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and Second Team All-Big Ten
- Placed second at the Big Ten Championships; beat No. 16 Shane Cartagena-Walsh of Rutgers by tech fall in the quarterfinals and majored No. 12 Edmond Ruth of Illinois in the semifinals before taking No. 1 Carter Starocci to overtime in an 8-5 loss in the title match for first career loss
- Secured a 4-1, overtime win over Iowa's No. 8 Gabe Arnold
- At Ohio State, majored No. 19 Ryder Rogotzke, 15-5, to clinch Minnesota's dual victory
- Majored No. 18 Shane Cartagena-Walsh of Rutgers, 18-4
- Outlasted No. 20 Jaden Bullock in overtime, 4-1, in the Michigan dual
- Knocked off No. 6 Silas Allred by major decision, 16-6, in a dual at Nebraska
- Won the Cougar Clash with all three wins coming by bonus points; tech falled opponents in the quarters and semis and posted a major decision in the finals
- Upset No. 4 Bennett Berge with a 9-6 overtime victory in a dual at South Dakota State to sweep Big Ten Wrestler and Freshman of the Week honors
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after dominating the Mountaineer Invite with a 3-0 record with all three wins coming by tech all, to win the 184-pound crown; outscored opponents, 61-14



**ISAIAH SALAZAR**  
**SEED: #10**  
**WEIGHT: 197 POUNDS**  
**YEAR: FIFTH-YEAR SENIOR**  
**HOMETOWN: GREELEY, COLO.**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: WINDSOR**  
**MAJOR: EARNED BS IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH A MINOR IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT; CURRENTLY A NON-DEGREE SEEKING GRAD STUDENT**

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2020-21	5-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	---	---
2021-22	14-5	5-2	4-1	1-0	2-0	4-1	8th	DNP
2022-23	20-4	12-1	7-0	0-0	5-0	4-0	4th	DNP
2023-24	24-4	11-0	7-0	0-0	7-0	4-2	1st	6th
2024-25	19-6	9-2	5-2	0-0	5-0	5-0	4th	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>82-20</b>	<b>38-6</b>	<b>24-4</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>1x Champ</b>	<b>1x AA</b>

## 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8	Gunnar Pool (Appalachian State)	W	TF 16-0 (5:37)	1-0
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8	Robert Platt (North Carolina)	W	TF 15-0 (6:48)	2-0
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8	Gabe Nagel (Minnesota)	W	Dec. 4-2	3-0
197	11/15/24	Bucknell	#8	Dillon Bechtold (Bucknell)	W	MD 11-2	4-0
197	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#7	Aiden Height (NDSU)	W	TF 17-0 (4:42)	5-0
197	11/24/24	Campbell	#7	N/A	W	Forfeit	6-0
197	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#7	#8 Zach Glazier (SDSU)	W	Dec. 8-1	7-0
197	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#5	Sawyer Bartel (Iowa State)	W	Dec. 5-1	8-0
197	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#5	Gage Yackee (Navy Wrestling Club)	W	TF 18-0 (5:35)	9-0
197	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#5	Aeodon Sinclair (Missouri)	L	Dec. 3-5	9-1
197	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#5	Kalob Runyon (Northern Iowa)	W	Dec. 10-4	10-1
197	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#5	Cody Merrill (Oklahoma State)	L	Dec. 2-4	10-2
197	1/11/25	Nebraska	#9	#22 Camden McDaniel (Nebraska)	W	MD 18-0	11-2
197	1/19/25	Michigan	#9	#3 Jacob Cardenas (Michigan)	L	Dec. 3-8	11-3
197	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#9	Niccolo Colucci (Wisconsin)	W	TF 15-0 (2:11)	12-3
197	1/26/25	Northwestern	#9	#12 Evan Bates (Northwestern)	W	Dec. 10-3	13-3
197	2/2/25	Rutgers	#9	PJ Casale (Rutgers)	W	MD 16-6	14-3
197	2/7/25	Ohio State	#9	#18 Seth Shumate (Ohio State)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	15-3
197	2/14/25	Iowa	#8	#1 Stephen Buchanan (Iowa)	L	Dec. 1-5	15-4
197	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	PJ Casale (Rutgers)	W	Dec. 8-4	16-4
197	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#18 Zac Braunagel (Illinois)	L	Dec. 4-10	16-5
197	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#27 Ben Vanadia (Purdue)	W	MD 12-0	17-5
197	3/8/25	Big Tens	#8	#23 Seth Shumate (Ohio State)	W	MD 13-0	18-5
197	3/9/25	Big Tens	#8	#2 Josh Barr (Penn State)	W	Inj. 1:07	19-5
197	3/9/25	Big Tens	#8	#18 Zac Braunagel (Illinois)	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	19-6

## CAREER

- Ranks 32nd in program history (min. 50 wins) with a career win percentage of .804 (82-20) and 59th in career wins (82)
- 2024 All-American at 184 pounds after finishing sixth at the NCAA Championships (first Gopher to be an All-American at 184 since Kevin Steinhilber in 2014)
- 2024 Big Ten champion at 184 pounds; first B1G champion at Minnesota since 2022 and fifth Gopher overall to win a title at 184 pounds (sixth total title at the weight class for Minnesota) and first to do so since 2012
- Earned a spot on the 2024 All-Big Ten team
- 2024 Big Ten Medal of Honor winner
- 2024 CSC Academic All-America Third Team honoree
- 2024 CSC Academic All-District honoree
- 2024 NWCA Scholar All-American
- 2x Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- 3x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- Named J Robinson Outstanding Wrestler and winner of Verne Gagne Leadership Award, All-American Award and Upperclassmen Academic Award at 2024 team banquet
- Took home Verne Gagne Leadership Award and Upperclassmen Academic Award at 2023 team banquet

## 2024-25 BIO

- Leads the team in shutout wins (8)
- Sits tied for third on the team in wins by major decision (5)
- Fourth on the roster in ranked wins (7) and tied for fourth in dual wins (9)
- Fifth on the team in overall wins (19), bonus point wins (12), dual team points scored (37), B1G win percentage (.714, 5-2) and win percentage vs. ranked opponents (.636, 7-4); tied for fifth in wins by tech fall (5) and Big Ten wins (5)
- Finished fourth at the Big Ten Championships with a 4-2 record; posted major decisions over No. 27 Ben Vanadia of Purdue and No. 23 Seth Shumate of Ohio State in the consolation brackets
- Prevailed in sudden-victory over No. 18 Seth Shumate of Ohio State, 4-1
- Earned a 10-3 decision over No. 12 Evan Bates in a dual at Northwestern
- Shut out No. 22 Camden McDaniel by major decision, 8-0, in a dual at Nebraska
- Came in fourth at the Soldier Salute with a 3-2 mark, including one tech fall win
- Posted an 8-1 decision over No. 8 Zach Glazier in the dual at South Dakota State
- Won the Mountaineer Invite with a 3-0 record and posted two tech fall shutout wins; outscored opponents 35-2

## CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2022	184	#19	#14 Gavin Kane (North Carolina)	W	Dec. 7-2	-	1-0
2022	184	#19	#3 Trent Hilday (NC State)	L	Dec. 3-5	-	1-1
2022	184	#19	#20 John Poznanski (Rutgers)	L	Dec. 7-10	DNP	1-2
2023	184	#9	#24 Cade King (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 3-0	-	2-2
2023	184	#9	#25 Brian Bonino (Drexel)	W	MD 12-0	-	3-2
2023	184	#9	#1 Parker Keckeisen (Northern Iowa)	L	Dec. 2-3	-	3-3
2023	184	#9	#14 Will Feldkamp (Clarion)	L	Dec. 4-8	DNP	3-4
2024	184	#2	#31 Tony Negron (Arizona State)	W	Dec. 2-1	-	4-4
2024	184	#2	#18 Ryder Rogotzke (Ohio State)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	-	5-4
2024	184	#2	#7 Thomas Stewart Jr. (Virginia Tech)	W	Dec. 6-4	-	6-4
2024	184	#2	#3 Dustin Plott (Oklahoma State)	L	MD 2-11	-	6-5
2024	184	#2	#9 Bennett Berge (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 2-3	-	6-6
2024	184	#2	#6 Bernie Truax (Penn State)	L	MD 0-12	6th	6-7

# GOPHER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS ROSTER



## GABLE STEVESON

SEED: #1

WEIGHT: 285 POUNDS

YEAR: GRADUATE STUDENT

HOMETOWN: APPLE VALLEY, MINN.

HIGH SCHOOL: APPLE VALLEY

MAJOR: EARNED INTER-COLLEGE PROGRAM BS IN BUSINESS AND MARKETING EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES; CURRENTLY A NON-DEGREE SEEKING GRADUATE STUDENT

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2018-19	35-2	17-0	9-0	4-0	8-0	9-0	2nd	3rd
2019-20	15-0	12-0	10-0	4-0	1-0	6-0	1st	NWCA AA
2020-21	17-0	9-0	9-0	4-0	7-0	3-0	1st	1st
2021-22	18-0	10-0	8-0	1-0	6-0	7-0	1st	1st
2024-25	14-0	11-0	8-0	2-0	9-0	2-0	1st	---
Career	99-2	59-0	44-0	15-0	31-0	27-0	4x Champ	4x AA; 2x Champ

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RANK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
285	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#1	Drew Blackburn-Forst (NDSU)	W	TF 18-3 (1:50)	1-0
285	11/24/24	Campbell	#1	#7 Taye Ghadiali (Campbell)	W	TF 20-4 (6:56)	2-0
285	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#1	#28 Luke Rasmussen (SDSU)	W	TF 19-4 (2:25)	3-0
285	1/11/25	Nebraska	#1	#24 Harley Andrews (Nebraska)	W	TF 19-4 (3:32)	4-0
285	1/19/25	Michigan	#1	#10 Josh Heindselman (Michigan)	W	Fall 1:46	5-0
285	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#1	Brooks Empey (Wisconsin)	W	TF 21-5 (3:09)	6-0
285	1/29/25	Northwestern	#1	Dirk Morley (Northwestern)	W	TF 19-3 (1:51)	7-0
285	2/2/25	Rutgers	#1	#8 Yaraslau Slavikouski (Rutgers)	W	Fall 5:14	8-0
285	2/7/25	Ohio State	#1	#9 Nick Feldman (Ohio State)	W	MD 13-4	9-0
285	2/9/25	Purdue	#1	Hayden Filipovich (Purdue)	W	TF 18-3 (2:35)	10-0
285	2/14/25	Iowa	#1	#11 Ben Kueter (Iowa)	W	TF 19-3 (2:51)	11-0
285	3/8/25	Big Tens	#1	#12 Seth Nevills (Maryland)	W	TF 21-5 (4:58)	12-0
285	3/8/25	Big Tens	#1	#9 Nick Feldman (Ohio State)	W	MD 15-4	13-0
285	3/9/25	Big Tens	#1	#2 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State)	W	Dec. 10-3	14-0

### CAREER

- Announced return to Gophers on Nov. 12, 2024; has the opportunity to return by utilizing NCAA waivers due to an Olympic redshirt and the extra year of eligibility that was granted in 2020 due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19
- 2021 Tokyo Olympic gold medalist at 125-kilograms
- Program's sixth 2x NCAA Champion (2021, 2022)
- Program's second 4x Big Ten Champion (2020, 2021, 2022, 2025) and the only wrestler in conference history to win four titles at heavyweight
- Only the sixth multiple-time Hodge Trophy winner in collegiate wrestling history, first heavyweight to win the award twice (2021, 2022)
- Four-time All-American
- Four-time First Team All-Big Ten honoree
- Two-time Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Big Ten Championships (2021 and 2025); only Gopher to win the award twice and just the third in Big Ten history to do so
- Best winning percentage in Gopher Wrestling history with an 99-2 career record (.980)
- Perfect 59-0 in career dual competition, with a 44-0 mark against Big Ten opponents
- Ranks 16th in program history in dual wins (59) and 48th in career wins (99)
- 2021-22 Big Ten Male Athlete of the Year and 2021-22 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year
- Named Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Championship at 2021 Big Tens
- 2020 Academic All-Big Ten selection

### 2024-25 BIO

- 66-match win streak is longest active on the team and second longest in school history
- Won 13 of 14 matches this year by bonus points (9 TF, 2 pins, 2 MD) to lead the team with a 92.9 percent bonus point rate and 4.86 team points per match; also leads Minnesota in ranked wins (10), dual team points scored (56) and Big Ten dual team points scored (41)
- Tied for the team lead in overall win percentage (1.000, 14-0), dual win percentage (1.000, 11-0), win percentage vs. ranked opponents (1.000, 10-0), Big Ten wins (8), B1G win percentage (1.000, 8-0)
- Ranks second on the team in dual wins (11)
- Also third on the roster in tech fall wins (9), tied for third in bonus point wins (13) and tied for fifth in wins by pin (2)
- Won his fourth career Big Ten title, the second Gopher to accomplish the feat and 19th in conference history; posted a tech fall win over Maryland's No. 12 Seth Nevills in the quarterfinals, majored No. 9 Nick Feldman of Ohio State in the semis and defeated defending national champion and second-ranked Greg Kerkvliet of Penn State in the finals
- Posted a 19-3 tech fall at the 2:51 mark over Iowa's No. 11 Ben Kueter
- Scored a fall over Rutgers' eighth-ranked Yaraslau Slavikouski at the 5:14 mark
- Pinned No. 10 Josh Heindselman in 1:46 in the Michigan dual
- Earned a 19-4 tech fall in 3:32 over 24th-ranked Harley Andrews in a dual at Nebraska
- Posted a 19-4 tech fall in 2:25 over No. 28 Luke Rasmussen in a dual at South Dakota State
- Scored a 20-4 (6:56) tech fall against No. 7 Taye Ghadiali in the Campbell dual
- Returned after three-year hiatus with an 18-3 tech fall in just 1:50 over North Dakota State's Drew Blackburn-Forst in the dual against the Bison

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACERECORD
2019	285	#3	#30 Zack Parker (Ohio)	W	TF 18-3 (3:22)	- 1-0
2019	285	#3	#19 Brian Andrews (Wyoming)	W	MD 21-8	- 2-0
2019	285	#3	#6 Amar Dhesi (Oregon State)	W	MD 11-1	- 3-0
2019	285	#3	#2 Anthony Cassar (Penn State)	L	Dec. 3-4	- 3-1
2019	285	#3	#10 Youssif Hemida (Maryland)	W	Dec. 6-2	- 4-1
2019	285	#3	#4 Jordan Wood (Lehigh)	W	Dec. 4-0	3rd 5-1
2021	285	#1	#32 Taye Ghadiali (Campbell)	W	Fall 1:27	- 6-1
2021	285	#1	#17 Wyatt Hendrickson (Air Force)	W	TF 17-2 (6:41)	- 7-1
2021	285	#1	#9 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State)	W	Dec. 9-4	- 8-1
2021	285	#1	#5 Tony Cassioppi (Iowa)	W	MD 16-6	- 9-1
2021	285	#1	#2 Mason Parris (Michigan)	W	Dec. 8-4	1st 10-1
2022	285	#1	#33 Tyrell Gordon (Northern Iowa)	W	TF 25-10 (6:09)	- 11-1
2022	285	#1	#16 Zach Elam (Missouri)	W	TF 23-8 (5:49)	- 12-1
2022	285	#1	#9 Lucas Davison (Northwestern)	W	Dec. 10-5	- 13-1
2022	285	#1	#4 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State)	W	Dec. 8-3	- 14-1
2022	285	#1	#2 Cohlton Schultz (Arizona State)	W	Dec. 6-2	1st 15-1

# GOPHER ROSTER



## BLAKE BEISSEL

WEIGHT: 125 POUNDS  
 YEAR: FRESHMAN  
 HOMETOWN: HASTINGS, MINN.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: HASTINGS  
 MAJOR: UNDECLARED IN COLLEGE OF  
 EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	6-6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-3	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	Ezekiel Witt (North Dakota State)	W	MD 12-4	1-0
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	#5 Tanner Jordan (South Dakota State)	L	MD 3-13	1-1
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	Brady Roark (South Dakota State)	L	MD 2-10	1-2
125	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Nico Tocci (Air Force)	W	Dec. 5-1	2-2
125	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Beric Jordan (Oklahoma)	L	MD 5-14	2-3
125	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Kael Laruidsen (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 4-1	2-4
125	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Anthony Ruzic (Illinois)	W	Dec. 16-12	3-4
125	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Wyatt Skebba (Wisconsin)	W	Dec. 4-11	4-4
125	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Conor Knopick (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec. 7-5	5-4
125	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Shane Corrigan (UW-Parkside)	W	MD 10-2	6-4
133	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#24 Zan Fugitt (Wisconsin)	L	Dec. 4-8	6-5
133	1/26/25	Northwestern	Massey Odiotti (Northwestern)	L	Dec. 7-14	6-6

### 2024-25 BIO

- Lost to Massey Odiotti, 14-7, at 133 pounds in a dual at Northwestern
- Bumped up to 133 pounds to make his dual debut against No. 24 Zan Fugitt of Wisconsin in an 8-4 loss
- Won the Jim Koch Open with a 4-0 record, including a MD in the championship
- Went 1-2 at the Daktronics Open
- Made collegiate debut at the Bison Open with a 1-2 record, including a major decision victory in his first match

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Attended Hastings High School in Hastings, Minn., where he won two individual state championships and ended his prep career with a record of 184-8
- As a senior, wrapped up a 51-2 campaign with a third-place finish at 121 pounds
- Helped Hastings to the Class AAA team championship in 2023 and took home the 113-pound title himself with a 52-1 record
- In his sophomore season, was 49-2 en route to the state championship at 106 pounds
- Placed fifth as a freshman at 106 pounds
- Ranked ninth in the state of Minnesota by The Guillotine in its pound-for-pound rankings, while MatScouts ranked him No. 246 nationally on its final Big Board
- Finished third at the 2024 Fargo Nationals at 120 lbs as the No. 19 seed
- Qualified for the 2023 Freestyle Junior Nationals at 120 pounds after winning the state freestyle championship and reaching the semifinals of the Northern Plains Regional
- In 2022, won the Northern Plains Regional for freestyle at 113 pounds and was the runner-up at the same event for Greco-Roman



## QUINCY HULVERSON

WEIGHT: 125 POUNDS  
 YEAR: REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE  
 HOMETOWN: TEA, S.D.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: TEA  
 MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2022-23	4-6	0-1	0-0	3-1	0-2	0-2	---	---
2023-24	1-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	---	---
2024-25	1-6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>0-5</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	Tristan Daugherty (North Dakota State)	L	MD 0-9	0-1
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	Brady Roark (South Dakota State)	L	TF 5-20 (6:37)	0-2
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	Kody Tanimoto (North Dakota State)	W	Dec. 4-1	1-2
125	11/9/24	Bison Open	Ezekiel Witt (South Dakota State)	L	TF 1-17 (5:41)	1-3
125	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Beric Jordan (Oklahoma)	L	MD 6-20	1-4
125	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Nico Tocci (Air Force)	L	Dec. 2-7	1-5
125	1/26/25	Northwestern	Dedrick Navarro (Northwestern)	L	Fall 4:22	1-6

### 2024-25 BIO

- Was pinned by Northwestern's Dedrick Navarro in Big Ten dual debut
- Did not place at the Daktronics Open
- Placed third at the Bison Open with a 1-3 record

# GOPHER ROSTER



## BRANDON MORVARI

WEIGHT: 125 POUNDS  
 YEAR: REDSHIRT FRESHMAN  
 HOMETOWN: RICHFIELD, MINN.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: SIMLEY  
 MAJOR: BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION



## JAGER EISCH

WEIGHT: 133 POUNDS  
 YEAR: REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
 HOMETOWN: KAUKAUNA, WIS.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: KAUKAUNA  
 MAJOR: FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2023-24	11-9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	1-2	---	---
2024-25	4-6	0-2	0-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Noah Luna (Appalachian State)	L	Dec. 0-1	0-1
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Enis Ljivic (Davidson)	W	Fall 2:18	1-1
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Bryson Terrell (Appalachian State)	W	Dec. 9-7	2-1
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Noah Luna (Appalachian State)	W	Fall 3:08	3-1
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Blake West (Northern Illinois)	L	Dec. 0-4	3-2
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Jack Parker (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 11-10	4-2
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Damion Ryan (Bellarmine)	L	Dec. 1-4 TB1	4-3
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Davian Guanajuato (SIUE)	L	Dec. 0-1	4-4
125	2/2/25	Rutgers	#10 Dean Peterson (Rutgers)	L	Dec. 2-8	4-5
133	2/9/25	Purdue	Dustin Norris (Purdue)	L	Dec. 7-14	4-6

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for fifth on the team in wins by pin (2)
- Bumped up to 133 pounds in a 14-7 loss to Purdue's Dustin Norris
- Made season dual debut in 8-2 loss to No. 10 Dean Peterson of Rutgers
- Placed eighth at the Cougar Clash with a 1-3 record
- Came in third at the Mountaineer Invite with a 3-1 record, including two wins by pin

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22	8-7	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	---	---
2022-23	12-8	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	---	---
2023-24	10-3	3-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-2	---	---
2024-25	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>25-14</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
133	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Derek Guanajuato (North Carolina)	W	Dec. 4-3	1-0
133	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8 Connor McGonagle (Virginia Tech)	L	MD 0-10	1-1
133	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Derek Guanajuato (North Carolina)	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	1-2
133	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Logan Swensen (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 5-4	2-2
133	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Kyle Burwick (North Dakota State)	L	Dec. 3-8	2-3
133	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Gavin Caprella (Air Force)	W	TF 17-1 (4:23)	3-3

### 2024-25 BIO

- Went 2-1 at the Daktronics Open, including a tech fall victory
- Came in fourth at the Mountaineer Invite with a 1-2 record

# GOPHER ROSTER



## DAWSON JOHNSON

**WEIGHT:** 141 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** CUMBERLAND, WIS.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** CUMBERLAND  
**MAJOR:** UNDECLARED IN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



## RHETT KOENIG

**WEIGHT:** 141 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** PRAIRIE DU CHEIN, WIS.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** PRAIRIE DU CHEIN  
**MAJOR:** ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	7-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Avery Allen (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 4-1	1-0
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Parker Janssen (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 0-2	1-1
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Rhett Koenig (Minnesota)	L	Dec. 0-5	1-2
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Gideon Abel-Cole (North Dakota State)	W	MD 16-5	2-2
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Parker Janssen (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 8-1	3-2
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Michael Olson (North Dakota State)	L	Dec. 2-4	3-3
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Julian Tagg (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 7-10 SV1	3-4
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Ismael Ayoub (Nebraska)	W	Dec. 4-2	4-4
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Jayden Colon (Illinois)	W	TF 16-0 (5:38)	5-4
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Ronan Schuelke (McKendree)	W	Dec. 4-2	6-4
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Jake Niffenegger (Indianapolis)	W	Dec. 5-2	7-4
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Cayden Henschel (UW-Parkside)	L	Inj. 3:42	7-5

### 2024-25 BIO

- Finished as runner-up at the Jim Koch Open with a 2-1 record; loss was by injury default in the finals
- Went 2-2 at the Daktronics Open
- Made collegiate debut by placing fourth at the Bison Open with a 2-2 record

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Attended Cumberland High School in Cumberland, Wis., where he was a four-time state champion (one of 29 in Wisconsin history to win four individual state titles)
- Finished his high school career with a record of 178-3
- Won the DIII 138-pound title to cap an undefeated senior season at 58-0.
- Took home the crown at 126 pounds as a junior
- Went undefeated as a sophomore at 120 pounds to win the state title
- State champion at 106 pounds as a freshman
- Ranked 14th in the state by WIWrestle in its pound-for-pound rankings, while MatScouts ranked him No. 134 on its final Big Board
- Won the 2024 NHSCA Wrestling Nationals at 138 pounds

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2023-24	3-4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	---	---
2024-25	15-11	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-3	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>15-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Gideon Abel-Cole (North Dakota State)	W	MD 16-3	1-0
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Dawson Johnson (Minnesota)	W	Dec. 5-0	2-0
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Parker Janssen (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 7-0	3-0
141	11/9/24	Bison Open	Avery Allen (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 2-5	3-1
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Julian Tagg (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 9-11	3-2
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Michael Olson (North Dakota State)	W	Dec. 4-1	4-2
141	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Carter Nogle (Air Force)	W	Dec. 7-3	5-2
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Gustavo DeLima (Grand Valley State)	W	TF 17-2 (3:31)	6-2
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Alyeus Craig (St. Cloud State)	W	Fall 3:58	7-2
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Cayden Henschel (UW-Parkside)	L	Dec. 7-13	7-3
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Ronan Schuelke (McKendree)	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	7-4
141	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Jake Niffenegger (Indianapolis)	W	Dec. 7-4 SV1	8-4
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Ben Lunn (SIUE)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	9-4
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Jacob Brya (Northern Illinois)	L	TF 0-15 (7:00)	9-5
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Marco Dalakishvili (Little Rock)	W	Fall 5:52	10-5
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Armando Garcia (Northern Colorado)	W	Dec. 7-2	11-5
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Easton Hilton (Missouri)	L	MD 5-15	11-6
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Ben Lunn (SIUE)	L	Fall 1:58	11-7
141	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Caleb Gross (South Dakota State)	L	MD 0-11	11-8
141	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Roman Lerner (Unattached)	W	Dec. 4-2	12-8
141	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Easton Hilton (Missouri)	L	MD 3-17	12-9
141	2/8/25	Don Parker Open	Andrew Kested (UW-Eau Claire)	W	MD 13-3	13-9
141	2/8/25	Don Parker Open	Cole Becker (Augsburg)	W	Dec. 5-2	14-9
141	2/8/25	Don Parker Open	Evan Onstad (UW-Whitewater)	L	Dec. 2-3 TB1	14-10
141	2/8/25	Don Parker Open	James Lovelady (Upper Iowa)	L	Dec. 9-11	14-11
141	2/8/25	Don Parker Open	Cade Willis (Augsburg)	W	MD 9-1	15-11

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for fourth on the team in shutout wins (2)
- Ranks fifth on the Gophers in total matches (26) and tied for fifth in wins by pin (2)
- Finished fifth at the Don Parker Open (3-2)
- Did not place at the Cyclone Open (1-2)
- Placed sixth at the Cougar Clash with a 3-3 record; had one win by fall
- A 3-2 record resulted in a fifth-place finish at the Jim Koch Open
- Went 2-1 at the Daktronics Open
- Came in second at the Bison Open with a 3-1 record

# GOPHER ROSTER



## THEO CHA

WEIGHT: 149 POUNDS  
 YEAR: REDSHIRT SENIOR  
 HOMETOWN: ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
 HIGH SCHOOL: SOUTH ANCHORAGE  
 MAJOR: BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION



## WYATT DUCHATEAU

WEIGHT: 149 POUNDS  
 YEAR: FRESHMAN  
 HOMETOWN: HARTLAND, WIS.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: ARROWHEAD  
 MAJOR: BIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2020-21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
2021-22	3-6	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	---	---
2022-23	8-11	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-3	---	---
2023-24	10-10	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	0-0	---	---
2024-25	6-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>2-4</b>	---	---

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
149	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Anderson Heap (Davidson)	L	Dec. 2-4	0-1
149	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Kai O'Dell (Appalachian State)	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	1-1
149	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Anderson Heap (Davidson)	W	Dec. 5-3	2-1
149	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	#21 Willie McDougald (Oklahoma)	L	Dec. 4-9	2-2
149	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	#32 Gavin Drexler (North Dakota St.)	L	TF 0-15 (6:39)	2-3
149	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	John Wiley (Oklahoma)	L	Fall 2:26	2-4
149	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Adam Allard (Northern Iowa)	L	Dec. 4-6	2-5
149	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	McKinnley Robbins (Oregon State)	W	Dec. 9-1	3-5
149	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Kane Naaktgeboren (Iowa State)	L	Dec. 3-7	3-6
149	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Kaemen Smith (Navy)	W	Dec. 16-13 SV1	4-6
149	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Colin Dupill (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 6-8	4-7
149	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Ramon Salazar (Oklahoma State)	W	Dec. 12-9	5-7
149	2/2/25	Rutgers (Exh.)	Joe Fongaro (Rutgers)	W	MD 15-6	6-7

### CAREER

- 2x Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- Named Teammate of the Year at 2024 team banquet

### 2024-25 BIO

- Majored Jon Fongaro, 15-6, in an exhibition prior to the dual versus Rutgers
- Went 1-2 in the main bracket of the Soldier Salute before finishing 2-1 on the final day to win bronze in the silver bracket
- Competed at the Daktronics Open (0-3)
- Placed third at the Mountaineer Invite with a 2-1 record

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	---	---

### 2024-25 BIO

- Has not yet competed

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Joins the Gophers from Hartland, Wis., and Arrowhead High School where he was a three-time state champion
- As a senior, took home the Division I state title at 150 pounds
- Won at 145 pounds for Division I as a junior thanks to a pin in under a minute
- In 2022 he captured the crown at 132 pounds as a sophomore
- No. 132 on MatScouts' final Big Board
- The top-ranked Division I wrestler at 150 pounds according to WisconsinGrappler
- WIWrestle tabbed him eighth in the pound-for-pound rankings in Wisconsin

# GOPHER ROSTER



## JACK NELSON

**WEIGHT:** 149 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** MINNETRISTA, MINN.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** MOUND WESTONKA  
**MAJOR:** UNDECLARED IN THE COLLEGE OF FOOD, NUTRITION, AGRICULTURE, AND SCIENCE

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	5-11	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-3	2-3	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
149	11/9/24	Bison Open	Colin Dupill (South Dakota State)	L	Dec. 2-8	0-1
149	11/9/24	Bison Open	Daniel Kimball (South Dakota State)	L	TF 2-17 (4:42)	0-2
149	11/9/24	Bison Open	#32 Gavin Drexler (North Dakota State)	L	TF 0-15 (3:00)	0-3
149	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Mykey Ramos (Arizona State)	L	Dec. 5-9	0-4
149	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	KJ Evans (Oklahoma)	L	TF 1-16 (3:17)	0-5
149	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Hunter Hollingsworth (Oklahoma)	L	Dec. 1-4	0-6
149	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Bence Szilagyi (Indianapolis)	W	Fall 4:24	1-6
149	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Joey Semerard (McKendree)	L	MD 6-14	1-7
149	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Josiah Dedeaux (Indianapolis)	W	MFF	2-7
149	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Harrison May (Indianapolis)	W	MD 12-1	3-7
149	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Timothy McGuire (UW-Parkside)	W	MD 17-3	4-7
149	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Joey Semerard (McKendree)	L	Dec. 2-4	4-8
149	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Colin Dupill (South Dakota State)	L	MD 3-14	4-9
149	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Connor Thorpe (Northern Iowa)	L	Fall 5:31	4-10
149	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Ramon Salazar (Oklahoma State)	L	MD 4-14	4-11
149	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Nate Pulliam (Missouri)	W	MFF	5-11

### 2024-25 BIO

- Did not place at the Soldier Salute; went 0-2 in the main bracket and 1-1 in the silver bracket
- Finished sixth at the Jim Koch Open (4-2)
- Competed at the Daktronics Open (0-3)
- Made collegiate debut at the Bison Open (0-3)

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- A product of Mound Westonka High School where he was a three-time state champion and five-time state qualifier with a career record of 194-22
- Won the Class AA 126-pound title as a junior after taking the crown at 120 pounds as a sophomore and 106 pounds as a freshman in 2021
- Was a finalist at 139 pounds as a senior and also reached state as an eighth grader in 2020
- Ranked 133rd on MatScouts' Final Big Board



## DREW ROBERTS

**WEIGHT:** 149 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** COEUR D'ALENE  
**MAJOR:** BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22	10-8	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-1	---	---
2022-23	15-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-0	3-1	---	---
2023-24	19-10	9-4	4-4	0-0	6-0	3-3	9th	DNP
2024-25	14-9	6-6	2-6	0-0	5-0	3-3	9th	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>48-23</b>	<b>15-11</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>9-7</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1x NQ</b>

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RNK OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
149	11/15/24	Bucknell	#23 Braden Bower (Bucknell)	W	Dec. 12-5	1-0
149	11/22/24	North Dakota St.	#22 #32 Gavin Drexler (NDSU)	W	Dec. 8-6	2-0
149	11/24/24	Campbell	#22 Oliver Fairchild (Campbell)	W	MD 11-3	3-0
149	12/1/24	South Dakota St.	#21 Colin Dupill (SDSU)	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	4-0
149	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#21 Alec Peralta (SIUE)	W	Dec. 8-1	5-0
149	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#21 Cade Gilbert (Little Rock)	W	TF 18-3 (4:29)	6-0
149	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#21 Jake Harrier (Illinois)	W	Dec. 11-4	7-0
149	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#21 Benji Alanis (Northern Colorado)	W	MD 12-1	8-0
149	1/11/25	Nebraska	#21 #5 Ridge Lovett (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 0-5	8-1
149	1/19/25	Michigan	#19 Dylan Gilcher (Michigan)	L	MD 3-11	8-2
149	1/24/25	Wisconsin	#23 Royce Nilo (Wisconsin)	W	TF 17-2 (6:16)	9-2
149	1/26/25	Northwestern	#23 #24 Sam Cartella (Northwestern)	L	Dec. 3-6	9-3
149	2/2/25	Rutgers	#25 #20 Andrew Clark (Rutgers)	L	Dec. 7-9	9-4
149	2/7/25	Ohio State	#29 #8 Dylan D'Emilio (Ohio State)	L	MD 3-11	9-5
149	2/9/25	Purdue	#29 Isaac Ruble (Purdue)	W	MD 13-3	10-5
149	2/14/25	Iowa	#29 #3 Kyle Parco (Iowa)	L	Dec. 0-5	10-6
149	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open #29	Mikey Glynos (American)	W	TF 19-3 (3:00)	11-6
149	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open #29	Mitchel Faglioni (Uaffiliated)	W	TF 20-5 (7:00)	12-6
149	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open #29	Jaxon Joy (Spartan Combat RTC)	L	MD 0-8	12-7
149	3/8/25	Big Tens	#30 #25 Sam Cartella (Northwestern)	L	Dec. 3-4	12-8
149	3/8/25	Big Tens	#30 #29 Kai Miller (Maryland)	L	Dec. 3-4	12-9
149	3/9/25	Big Tens	#30 Isaac Ruble (Purdue)	W	TF 19-4 (4:02)	13-9
149	3/9/25	Big Tens	#30 Joey Buttler (Indiana)	W	Dec. 5-2	14-9

### CAREER

- 2024 NWCA Scholar All-American
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for fifth on the team in wins by tech fall (5)
- Placed ninth at the Big Ten Championships for the second year in a row with a 2-2 record
- Finished runner-up in Pool B at the Patriots Last Chance Open; won two matches by tech fall
- Majored Purdue's Isaac Ruble, 13-3
- Earned a 17-2 tech fall (6:16) over Royce Nilo in a dual at Wisconsin
- Undeclared in non-conference action, going 8-0 to start the season
- Won the Cougar Clash, going 4-0; posted a tech fall win in the quarters and a major decision in the finals
- Topped No. 32 Gavin Drexler, 8-6, in the dual against North Dakota State

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2024	149	#23	#10 Chance Lamer (Cal Poly)	L	Dec. 2-7	-	0-1
2024	149	#23	#7 Tyler Kasak (Penn State)	L	MD 5-14	DNP	0-2

# GOPHER ROSTER



## CHARLIE MILLARD

WEIGHT: 157 POUNDS

YEAR: FRESHMAN

HOMETOWN: MEQUON, WIS.

HIGH SCHOOL: HOMESTEAD

MAJOR: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	13-2	1-0	0-0	4-0	3-0	3-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
157	11/9/24	Bison Open	Clay Radenz (ND State)	W	Fall 4:19	1-0
157	11/9/24	Bison Open	Gabriel Schumm (ND State)	W	Fall 6:46	2-0
157	11/9/24	Bison Open	Moses Espinoza-Owens (SD State)	L	Dec. 7-8	2-1
157	11/9/24	Bison Open	Tim Stapleton (Minnesota)	W	TF 19-3 (6:11)	3-1
157	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Dez Gartrell (Nebraska)	W	MD 13-4	4-1
157	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	#14 Cobe Siebrecht (SD State)	W	MD 13-4	5-1
157	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Carter Schubert (Oklahoma)	W	MD 11-1	6-1
<b>157</b>	<b>12/1/24</b>	<b>South Dakota State</b>	<b>#19 Cobe Siebrecht (SD State)</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec. 10-3</b>	<b>7-1</b>
157	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Logan Stotts (Iowa State)	W	Fall 2:43	8-1
157	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	James Conway (Missouri)	W	Dec. 10-7	9-1
157	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Benny Rogers (Cornell)	W	Fall 4:31	10-1
157	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	#8 Cody Chittum (Iowa State)	W	Dec. 9-4	11-1
157	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	Patrick Downing (Unaffiliated)	W	TF 17-2 (4:22)	12-1
157	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	Eric Alderfer (Lock Haven)	W	TF 20-4 (6:11)	13-1
157	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	#9 Trevor Chumbley (Northwestern)	L	Dec. 5-6	13-2

### CAREER

- 1x Big Ten Freshman of the Week

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for the team lead in dual win percentage (1.000, 1-0) and wins by pin (4)
- Sits third at Minnesota in win percentage vs. ranked opponents (.750, 3-1)
- Ranks fourth on the team in overall win percentage (.867, 13-2), bonus point rate (.667) and team points per match (3.60)
- Placed second in Pool A at the Patriots Last Chance Open; won two by tech fall before falling, 6-5, in the finals to No. 9 Trevor Chumbley of Northwestern
- Won the Cyclone Open with a 4-0 record; posted pins in the opening round and semis, and beat No. 8 Cody Chittum of Iowa State in the finals, 9-4
- Made his collegiate dual debut with a 10-3 upset of No. 19 Cobe Siebrecht at South Dakota State
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after going 3-0 at the Daktronics Open with three major decision wins, highlighted by a 13-4 major over No. 14 Cobe Siebrecht of South Dakota State
- Made collegiate debut by winning the Bison Open at 157 pounds with a 3-1 record, including wins by fall in his first two matches

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Hails from Mequon and attended Homestead High School
- Ranked 29th on MatScouts' final Big Board, sixth on the pound-for-pound rankings from WlWrestle and No. 1 at 165 pounds for WisconsinGrappler.
- A two-time state champion as he won as a senior at 157 pounds in Division I and as a junior at 160.
- As a freshman placed fourth at 138 pounds, then moved up to 152 pounds as a sophomore and claimed second place
- Reached the 74kg Challenge Finals at the 2024 U20 World Team Trials
- Took third at the 2024 Fargo Nationals at 165 lbs
- Placed seventh at the 2024 U.S. Open Freestyle Championships at 74 kg
- Competed for Team USA at the prestigious Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic in 2024
- A multi-time All-American at Fargo Nationals

# GOPHER ROSTER



## TIM STAPLETON

**WEIGHT:** 157 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT SENIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** WACONIA, MINN.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** WACONIA  
**MAJOR:** EARNED BS IN BUSINESS AND MARKETING EDUCATION; WORKING TOWARD MASTERS IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2020-21	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
2021-22	7-8	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	---	---
2022-23	10-7	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-0	0-0	---	---
2023-24	7-9	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-1	---	---
2024-25	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10-8</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1-3</b>	---	---

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
157 11/9/24	Bison Open	Gabriel Schumm (North Dakota State)	L	Fall 1:16	0-1
157 11/9/24	Bison Open	Clay Radenz (North Dakota State)	W	Fall 5:38	1-1
157 11/9/24	Bison Open	Moses Espinoza-Owens (South Dakota St.)	L	Dec. 2-7	1-2
157 11/9/24	Bison Open	Charlie Millard (Minnesota)	L	TF 3-19 (6:11)	1-3
157 11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Austin Scott (Arizona State)	L	Dec. 1-8	1-4
157 11/17/24	Daktronics Open	EJ Beloncik (Air Force)	W	Dec. 5-4	2-4
157 11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Owen Eck (Oklahoma)	W	Fall 6:48	3-4
157 11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Landyn Sommer (Oklahoma)	L	Fall 2:49	3-5
157 12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Jeb Prechtel (Bellarmine)	L	Fall 2:20	3-6
157 12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Danny Nini (Illinois)	L	Dec. 2-7	3-7

### CAREER

- 2x Big Ten Distinguished Scholar
- 3x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- Named winner of Upperclassmen Academic Award at 2024 team banquet

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for fifth on the team with two wins by pin
- Did not place at the Soldier Salute (0-2)
- Went 2-2 at the Daktronics Open, highlighted by a pin of Oklahoma's Owen Eck
- Came in fourth at the Bison Open with a 1-3 record



## BLAINE BRENNER

**WEIGHT:** 165 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** STANLEY, WIS.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** STANLEY-BOYD  
**MAJOR:** KINESIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22	10-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	---	---
2022-23	19-10	0-0	0-0	4-1	0-1	3-1	---	---
2023-24	19-14	8-5	4-4	1-1	3-2	2-2	6th	DNP
2024-25	10-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-1	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>48-29</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>9-4</b>	---	<b>1x NQ</b>

*Redshirt season in italics*

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
165 11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Jackson Spires (Virginia Tech)	W	Dec. 5-1	1-0
165 11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#14 Will Miller (Appalachian State)	L	Dec. 0-2	1-1
165 11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Gage Wright (Virginia Tech)	L	MFF	1-2
165 11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Marcus Espinoza-Owens (South Dakota St.)	L	Dec. 5-10	1-3
165 11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Colin McAlister (Nebraska)	W	TF 17-2 (3:54)	2-3
165 12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Brett Smith (Northern Illinois)	W	MD 10-2	3-3
165 12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Hayden Shepherd (SIUE)	W	MD 10-1	4-3
165 12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#30 Clayton Ulrey (Northern Colorado)	L	Dec. 5-8	4-4
165 12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Brett Smith (Northern Illinois)	W	Dec. 11-4	5-4
165 12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Cole Nance (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 14-7	6-4
165 12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Anthony Streib (Bellarmine)	W	TF 15-0 (1:35)	7-4
165 12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Mason Reiniche (Oregon State)	W	MD 12-0	8-4
165 12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#2 Michael Caliendo (Iowa)	L	MD 4-15	8-5
165 12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Cooper Voorhees (Wyoming)	W	MD 11-0	9-5
165 12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Marcus Espinoza-Owens (South Dakota St.)	W	Dec. 4-2	10-5

### CAREER

- National qualifier for the 2024 NCAA Championships
- 2024 NWCA Scholar All-American
- 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree
- Named winner of Most Falls Award at 2023 team banquet

### 2024-25 BIO

- Third on the team in shutout wins (3) and tied for fifth in wins by major decision (4)
- Came in third at the Soldier Salute by going 4-1 with a tech fall and two major decisions; lone loss was in the semis to No. 2 Michael Caliendo of Iowa
- Placed third at the Cougar Clash with a 4-1 record; had two wins by major decision and only loss came to No. 30 Clayton Ulrey of Northern Colorado
- Went 1-1 with a tech fall win at the Daktronics Open
- Did not place at the Mountaineer Invite after a 1-2 record, including a medical forfeit loss

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2024	165	#27	#6 Michael Caliendo (Iowa)	L	MD 2-11	-	0-1
2024	165	#27	#11 Andrew Cergniglia (Navy)	L	Dec. 0-6	DNP	0-2

# GOPHER ROSTER



## SILAS DAILEY

**WEIGHT:** 174 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** CASCADE, WIS.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** PLYMOUTH  
**MAJOR:** BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING



## HUNTER LYDEN

**WEIGHT:** 174 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE  
**HOMETOWN:** STILLWATER, MINN.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** STILLWATER  
**MAJOR:** BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	12-10	0-0	0-0	0-1	4-2	4-1	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>12-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
174	11/9/24	Bison Open	Devin Wasley (North Dakota State)	L	Dec. 3-7	0-1
174	11/9/24	Bison Open	Alex Kowalchyk (North Dakota State)	W	MD 15-1	1-1
174	11/9/24	Bison Open	Daniel Magayna (North Dakota State)	L	TF 0-16 (4:49)	1-2
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Mike Avelar (Air Force)	L	Dec. 4-7	1-3
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Mike Wilner (Arizona State)	L	Dec. 1-4	1-4
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Josh Licking (Nebraska)	W	MD 11-0	2-4
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Riggin Boger (South Dakota State)	L	Fall 5:31	2-5
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Matt Ortiz (McKendree)	L	Dec. 1-2 2OT	2-6
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Deaunte Epp (Kentucky Wesleyan)	W	TF 17-1 (3:41)	3-6
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Miles Curtis (Grand Valley State)	W	TF 18-1 (4:44)	4-6
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Jed Wester (Minnesota)	W	Dec. 4-1	5-6
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	London Kisser (Unattached)	W	MD 11-0	6-6
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Cole Glazier (St. Cloud State)	W	Dec. 8-1	7-6
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Evan Yant (Northern Iowa)	W	MD 11-0	8-6
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Patrick Kennedy (Iowa)	L	TF 3-20 (5:45)	8-7
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Lucas Estes (Tarleton State)	W	TF 18-1 (4:07)	9-7
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Quayin Short (Wyoming)	W	Dec. 2-0	10-7
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Ethan Riddle (Minnesota)	L	Dec. 5-6	10-8
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Ethan DeLeon (Nebraska)	W	Dec. 2-0	11-8
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Joel Dudley (Unattached)	W	TF 15-0 (2:46)	12-8
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Dominic Lopez (SIUE)	L	Dec. 2-7	12-9
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Mark Takara (Utah Valley)	L	MD 3-14	12-10

### 2024-25 BIO

- Second on the team in shutout wins (6)
- Tied for fifth on the roster in wins by major decision (4)
- Went 2-2 at the Cyclone Open; both wins were shutouts, including a tech fall victory
- Did not place at the Soldier Salute with a 3-2 record; had two bonus-point wins
- Finished fourth at the Jim Koch Open with a 5-1 record; posted two tech fall wins and a major decision
- Made collegiate debut with a 1-2 record at the Bison Open with his first Gopher victory coming by major decision

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Attended Plymouth High School where he was 151-11 over four years and never finished below third at state
- Reached the Division II State Championship at 190 pounds as a senior
- Won the 2023 Wisconsin Division II State Championship at 170 pounds
- Took third place at state at 170 pounds as a sophomore and at 145 pounds as a freshman
- Wisconsin Grappler ranked him as the No. 1 wrestler in Division II at 175 pounds, while WIWrestle had him as the No. 12 pound-for-pound wrestler in the state and MatScouts put him at No. 243 on its final Big Board
- All-American at Cadet Fargo Nationals

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2022-23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
2023-24	11-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	---	---
2024-25	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

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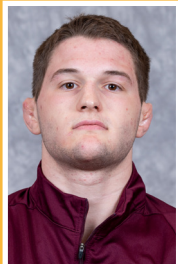
### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Jack Ganos (Air Force)	W	Dec. 7-4	1-0
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	LJ Araujo (Nebraska)	L	Dec. 8-11	1-1
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Daniel Magayna (North Dakota State)	L	TF 4-20 (4:41)	1-2
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Owen Helgeson (Iowa State)	W	TF 18-1 (6:08)	2-2
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Jake Stoffel (Missouri)	L	Fall 2-44	2-3

### 2024-25 BIO

- Did not place at the Soldier Salute with a 1-2 record; win was by tech fall
- Made season debut with a 1-1 performance at 174 pounds at the Daktronics Open

# GOPHER ROSTER



## ETHAN RIDDLE

**WEIGHT: 174 POUNDS**  
**YEAR: REDSHIRT FRESHMAN**  
**HOMETOWN: GERMANTOWN, WIS.**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: GERMANTOWN**  
**MAJOR: BIOCHEMISTRY**



## JED WESTER

**WEIGHT: 174 POUNDS**  
**YEAR: FRESHMAN**  
**HOMETOWN: ANNANDALE, MINN.**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: ST. MICHAEL-ALBERTVILLE**  
**MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY**

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2023-24	3-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	---	---
2024-25	16-6	0-0	0-0	1-2	7-1	3-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

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### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	WL	RESULT	RECORD
174	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Harrison Smith (Virginia Tech)	W	TF 19-3 (6:32)	1-0
174	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#4 Lennox Wolmak (Virginia Tech)	L	Fall 4:04	1-1
174	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Luke Uliano (Appalachian State)	W	Dec. 13-7	2-1
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Devin Wasley (North Dakota State)	W	MD 11-3	3-1
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Adam Thebeau (Nebraska)	W	MFF	4-1
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	LJ Araujo (Nebraska)	W	TF 22-6 (6:42)	5-1
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Kameron Phillips (N. Colorado)	W	Fall 2:38	6-1
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Hayden Trezek (SIUE)	W	TF 19-4 (5:34)	7-1
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Logan Cole (Missouri)	W	MD 11-1	8-1
174	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	#25 Clayton Whiting (Minnesota)	L	Dec. 1-4	8-2
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Cade Tenold (North Carolina)	W	MD 11-0	9-2
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	#15 Jared Simma (Northern Iowa)	L	Dec. 4-11	9-3
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	Silas Dailey (Minnesota)	W	Dec. 6-5	10-3
174	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	Nick Fox (Northern Iowa)	W	Dec. 7-2	11-3
174	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	#19 Joshua Ogunsanya (North Carolina)	L	TF 5-20 (5:06)	11-4
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Evan Yant (Northern Iowa)	W	TF 17-2 (6:22)	12-4
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Jake Stoffel (Missouri)	W	TF 22-6 (6:53)	13-4
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	LJ Araujo (Nebraska)	L	Fall 6:01	13-5
174	1/19/25	Cyclone Open	Dominic Lopez (SIUE)	W	Dec. 4-1	14-5
174	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	James Liedo (Lock Haven)	W	TF 15-0 (1:41)	15-5
174	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	Riley Hackworth (George Mason)	W	TF 17-1 (5:00)	16-5
174	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	#20 Lennox Wolmak (Virginia Tech)	L	Dec. 6-7	16-6

### CAREER

- Named winner of Freshman Academic Award at 2024 team banquet

### 2024-25 BIO

- Fourth at Minnesota in tech fall wins (7) and tied for fourth in shutout wins (2)
- Tied for fifth on the team in bonus point rate (.500)
- Placed second in Pool A at the Patriots Last Chance Open; won first two matches by tech fall before a 7-6 loss in the finals to No. 20 Lennox Wolmak of Virginia Tech
- Came in third at the Cyclone Open with a 3-1 record; opened with consecutive tech falls
- Tied for fifth at the Soldier Salute with teammate Clayton Whiting with a 3-2 record; losses came to No. 19 Joshua Ogunsanya of North Carolina and No. 15 Jared Simma of Northern Iowa
- Finished second at the Cougar Clash; opened with a pin in the first round before posting a tech fall in the quarters and major decision in the semis; lost in the finals to teammate and 25th-ranked Clayton Whiting, 4-1
- Claimed third place at the Mountaineer Invite with a 2-1 record; lone loss came to No. 4 Lennox Wolmak of Virginia Tech

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	6-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	WL	RESULT	RECORD
174	11/9/24	Bison Open	Daniel Magayna (North Dakota State)	L	MD 3-13	0-1
174	11/9/24	Bison Open	Barrett Schneck (North Dakota State)	W	TF 15-0 (5:00)	1-1
174	11/9/24	Bison Open	Devin Wasley (North Dakota State)	W	Dec. 5-3	2-1
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Cooper French (Nebraska)	W	MD 13-3	3-1
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Riggin Boger (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 6-3	4-1
174	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Max Wilner (Arizona State)	W	Dec. 8-2	5-1
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Brady Schuh (UW-Parkside)	W	Fall 3:35	6-1
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Bryce Dagle (St. Cloud State)	L	Dec. 0-1 SV2	6-2
174	11/23/24	Jim Koch Open	Silas Dailey (Minnesota)	L	Dec. 1-4	6-3

### 2024-25 BIO

- Did not place at the Jim Koch Open (1-2)
- Went undefeated with a 3-0 record at the Daktronics Open
- Made his collegiate debut at the Bison Open where he placed second with a 2-1 record

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Native of Annandale, Minn., and St. Michael-Albertville High School where he was a two-time state champion
- With a 42-1 record as a senior, ended his prep career at 223-33 overall.
- Won a state title as a senior at 172 pounds in Class AAA after taking the 160-pound title as a junior
- Also came in second as a sophomore at 160 pounds and as a freshman at 145; placed fifth at 120 pounds as an eighth grader
- Ranked 224th overall by MatScouts in the 2024 class

# GOPHER ROSTER



## GABE NAGEL

**WEIGHT:** 197 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
**HOMETOWN:** LITTLE FALLS, MINN.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** LITTLE FALLS  
**MAJOR:** SUPPLY CHAIN AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT



## GAVIN NELSON

**WEIGHT:** 197 POUNDS  
**YEAR:** REDSHIRT FRESHMAN  
**HOMETOWN:** INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** SIMLEY  
**MAJOR:** BUSINESS MARKETING EDUCATION

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
2022-23	11-6	0-0	0-0	5-3	1-0	2-1	---	---
2023-24	5-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	---	---
2024-25	9-3	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-0	2-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>25-11</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4-1</b>	---	---

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### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Pierce White (Appalachian State)	W	Fall 1:14	1-0
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	Glean Gonzalez (Virginia Tech)	W	Fall 1:23	2-0
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#31 Carson Floyd (Appalachian State)	W	Dec. 13-8	3-0
197	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#8 Isaiah Salazar (Minnesota)	L	Dec. 2-4	3-1
197	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Dominic Thebeau (Nebraska)	W	Fall 1:59	4-1
197	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Damion Schunke (Arizona State)	W	MD 9-0	5-1
197	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Quinlan Morgan (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 8-2	6-1
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Tyler Perry (Northern Colorado)	W	MD 11-3	7-1
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Andrew Donahue (Northern Colorado)	L	Fall 2:39	7-2
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Andrew Liber (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 8-3	8-2
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Nick Nosler (SIUE)	W	Dec. 10-3	9-2
197	2/9/25	Purdue	#26 Ben Vanadia (Purdue)	L	Dec. 1-7	9-3

### CAREER

- 2x Academic All-Big Ten honoree

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for third on the team in wins by pin (3)
- Made his collegiate dual debut with a 7-1 loss to No. 26 Ben Vanadia of Purdue
- Finished third at the Cougar Clash with a 3-1 record; won by major decision in the opening round
- Went undefeated at the Daktronics Open (3-0), including a win by fall and major decision
- Placed second at the Mountaineer Invite with a 2-1 record; lone loss was to teammate Isaiah Salazar

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2023-24	15-8	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	9-0	---	---
2024-25	10-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>10-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	---	---

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### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
197	11/9/24	Bison Open	Adam Cherne (North Dakota State)	W	TF 18-3 (7:00)	1-0
197	11/9/24	Bison Open	Thomas Dineen (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 5-0	2-0
197	11/9/24	Bison Open	Cody Donnelly (South Dakota State)	W	MD 16-3	3-0
197	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Aiden Hight (North Dakota State)	W	Fall 0:21	4-0
197	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Brock Fettig (South Dakota State)	W	Dec. 9-5	5-0
197	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	Damion Schunke (Arizona State)	W	TF 18-3 (4:20)	6-0
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Franklin Cruz (Northern Colorado)	W	Fall 6:38	7-0
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Andrew Liber (Bellarmine)	W	MD 11-2	8-0
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Nick Nosler (SIUE)	W	Dec. 7-2	9-0
197	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	Andrew Donahue (Northern Colorado)	W	Fall 5:55	10-0

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for the team lead in overall win percentage (1.000, 10-0)
- Second at Minnesota in team points per match (4.50)
- Ranks third on the team in bonus point rate (.700) and tied for third in wins by pin (3)
- 13-match win streak is second longest active on Minnesota
- Took first place at the Cougar Clash with a 4-0 record; pinned opening-round opponent, won by major in the quarters and posted another pin in the finals
- Went 3-0 at the Daktronics Open, highlighted by a 21-second pin of NDSU's Aiden Hight that tied for the 10th-fastest in program history
- Won the Bison Open at 197 pounds after a 3-0 day, including one tech fall win and won by major decision; outscored opponents 39-6

# GOPHER ROSTER



## KOY HOPKE

WEIGHT: 285 POUNDS  
 YEAR: FRESHMAN  
 HOMETOWN: CASCADE, WIS.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: PLYMOUTH  
 MAJOR: MATHEMATICS

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2024-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>

### 2024-25 BIO

- Has not competed this season due to injury

### HIGH SCHOOL BIO

- Comes to the Gophers from Amery, Wis., and Amery High School as one of the top recruits in the country
- Ranked ninth overall on MatScouts' final Big Board and was WIWrestle's top pound-for-pound wrestler in the state of Wisconsin
- A four-time Division II State Champion, winning three titles at 220 pounds before claiming the heavyweight crown as a senior
- Placed third at the 2024 U.S. Open Freestyle Championships at 125 kg
- Reached the semifinals at the 2024 U20 World Team Trials and placed fourth
- Competed for Team USA at the prestigious Pittsburgh Wrestling Classic in 2024
- Was the 2022 U17 freestyle world champion and followed that by winning the freestyle heavyweight title at the 2023 Junior Nationals Championships
- Won the triple crown in 2021 as he was the 16U champion in folkstyle, freestyle and Greco-Roman



## BENNETT TABOR

WEIGHT: 285 POUNDS  
 YEAR: REDSHIRT JUNIOR  
 HOMETOWN: INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MINN.  
 HIGH SCHOOL: SIMLEY  
 MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

### CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	OVERALL	DUAL	B1G	PINS	TF	MD	B1G FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2021-22	7-7	0-0	0-0	5-2	0-1	1-2	---	---
2022-23	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---
2023-24	20-9	9-4	5-3	4-1	1-1	5-2	DNP	DNP
2024-25	11-5	1-0	0-0	4-1	2-0	0-1	---	---
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-14</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>1x NQ</b>

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### 2024-25 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

WT	DATE	EVENT	RNK	OPPONENT (SCHOOL)	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
285	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#22	Jimmy Mullen (Virginia Tech)	L	MD 5-14	0-1
285	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	#22	Nathan Neaves (North Carolina)	W	TF 21-5 (7:00)	1-1
<b>285</b>	<b>11/15/24</b>	<b>Bucknell</b>	<b>#23</b>	<b>Logan Shephard (Bucknell)</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Dec. 8-3</b>	<b>2-1</b>
285	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	#23	Drew Blackburn-Forst (ND State)	W	TF 18-0 (4:14)	3-1
285	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	#23	#29 Juan Mora (Oklahoma)	L	Dec. 1-6	3-2
285	11/17/24	Daktronics Open	#23	Ryder Wiese (Oklahoma)	W	Dec. 2-1	4-2
285	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	-	Remington Peterson (N. Colorado)	W	MD 15-1	5-2
285	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	-	Keith Miley (Little Rock)	W	MD 9-0	6-2
285	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	-	Jarrett Stoner (Missouri)	L	Dec. 2-4	6-3
285	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	-	Hayden Simpson (Oklahoma State)	W	Fall 6:41	7-3
285	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	-	Cody Donnelly (South Dakota State)	W	Fall 3:52	8-3
285	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	-	Daulton Mayer (Bellarmine)	W	Dec. 11-6	9-3
285	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	-	#12 Ben Kueter (Iowa)	L	Dec. 0-1	9-4
285	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	-	Cash Henderson (Spartan Combat RTC)	L	Fall 7:00	9-5
285	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	-	Ean Winchester (George Mason)	W	Fall 6:51	10-5
285	2/23/25	GMU Last Chance Open	-	Brenan Morgan (Virginia)	W	Fall 1:14	11-5

### CAREER

- National qualifier at the 2024 NCAA Championships

### 2024-25 BIO

- Tied for the team lead in dual win percentage (1.000, 1-0) and wins by pin (4)
- Tied for fourth on Minnesota in shutout wins (2)
- Ranks tied for fifth on the roster in bonus point rate (.500)
- Took fifth place at the Patriots Last Chance Open; won both consolation matches by pin
- Came in second at the Soldier Salute; pinned first two opponents while championships loss was a 1-0 decision to No. 12 Ben Kueter of Iowa
- Finished second at the Cougar Clash; won by major decision in the quarters and semis
- Placed third at the Mountaineer Invite with a 1-1 record

### CAREER NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

YEAR	WT	SEED	OPPONENT	W/L	RESULT	PLACE	RECORD
2024	285	#31	#2 Yonger Bastida (Iowa State)	L	Fall 1:50	-	0-1
2024	285	#8	#18 David Szuba (Rider)	L	MD 8-16	DNP	0-2

# GOPHERS ALL-TIME VS. THE FIELD

## 125 POUNDS | #19 COOPER FLYNN 4-6 vs. field this season, 7-13 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<b>#2 Matt Ramos (Purdue)</b>					
125	1/1/23	Southern Scuffle	L	Fall 7:25	0-1
<i>Match took place when Flynn was at Virginia Tech</i>					
<b>#3 Eddie Ventresca (Virginia Tech)</b>					
125	11/7/21	Southeast Open	L	Dec. 1-2	0-1
125	1/1/22	Southern Scuffle	L	Dec. 1-2	0-2
125	11/5/22	Southeast Open	L	Dec. 1-2 SV2	0-3
125	11/20/22	Keystone Classic	L	Dec. 2-3 TB2	0-4
125	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	L	Dec. 1-4	0-5
<i>All matches prior to this year took place when Flynn was at Virginia Tech</i>					
<b>#7 Troy Spratley (Oklahoma State)</b>					
125	3/21/24	NCAA Championships	L	Dec. 1-8	0-1
<i>Match took place when Flynn was at Virginia Tech</i>					
<b>#9 Caleb Smith (Nebraska)</b>					
125	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 0-2	0-1
<b>#10 Stevo Poulin (Northern Colorado)</b>					
125	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	W	Dec. 7-1	1-0
<b>#11 Nicolai Rivera (Wisconsin)</b>					
125	1/24/25	Wisconsin Dual	W	Dec. 7-3	1-0
125	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	TF 0-17 6:45	1-1
<b>#14 Spencer Moore (North Carolina)</b>					
125	11/14/21	Wolfpack Open	W	Dec. 5-1	1-0
125	1/26/24	North Carolina Dual	W	Dec. 4-2	2-0
<i>Matches took place when Flynn was at Virginia Tech</i>					
<b>#18 Jacob Moran (Indiana)</b>					
125	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 3-10	0-1
<b>#20 Brendan McCrone (Ohio State)</b>					
125	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	L	MD 0-9	0-1
<b>#23 Tanner Jordan (South Dakota State)</b>					
125	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	Dec. 7-2	1-0
<b>#27 Tristan Daugherty (North Dakota State)</b>					
125	1/1/22	Southern Scuffle	L	Dec. 1-2	0-1
125	11/22/24	North Dakota State Dual	W	Dec. 4-1	1-1
<i>2022 match took place when Flynn was at Virginia Tech and Daugherty was at Buffalo</i>					
<b>#29 Joey Cruz (Iowa)</b>					
125	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	L	Dec. 4-7 SV1	0-1
<b>#32 Marcello Milani (Cornell)</b>					
125	1/15/23	Purple Raider Open	W	Dec. 8-1	1-0
<i>Match took place when Flynn was at Virginia Tech and Milani was in high school</i>					
<b>133 POUNDS   #22 TYLER WELLS 5-6 vs. field this season, 12-11 in career</b>					
WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<b>#2 Drake Ayala (Iowa)</b>					
133	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	L	Dec. 5-9	0-1
<b>#5 Dominic Serrano (Northern Colorado)</b>					
133	12/2/23	Cougar Clash	L	Dec. 6-7	0-1
133	2/7/24	Cougar Clash	L	Dec. 1-4	0-2
<b>#6 Connor McGonagle (Virginia Tech)</b>					
133	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	W	Dec. 3-1	1-0
<b>#9 Braxton Brown (Maryland)</b>					
133	2/2/24	Maryland Dual	L	Dec. 1-2	0-1
<b>#10 Dylan Shawver (Rutgers)</b>					
133	1/27/24	Rutgers Dual	W	Dec. 5-2 SV1	1-0
133	2/2/25	Rutgers Dual	L	Dec. 2-8	1-1
<b>#11 Evan Frost (Iowa State)</b>					
133	3/22/24	NCAA Championships	L	Dec. 1-2	0-1

<b>#14 Zan Fugitt (Wisconsin)</b>					
133	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	0-1
<b>#17 Jacob Van Dee (Nebraska)</b>					
133	3/21/24	NCAA Championships	W	MD 11-2	1-0
133	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 1-4	1-1
<b>#21 Angelo Rini (Indiana)</b>					
133	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 5-8 SV1	0-1
<b>#24 Kyle Burwick (North Dakota State)</b>					
133	1/19/24	Nebraska Dual	W	Dec. 6-3 SV1	1-0
133	11/22/24	North Dakota State dual	W	Dec. 3-2	2-0
<i>First meeting took place when Burwick was at Nebraska</i>					
<b>#25 Kurt Phipps (Bucknell)</b>					
133	11/16/23	Bucknell Dual	W	Dec. 11-5	1-0
133	3/21/24	NCAA Championships	L	Dec. 3-5	1-1
133	11/15/24	Bucknell Dual	W	Dec. 8-2	2-1
<b>#30 Derrick Cardinal (South Dakota State)</b>					
133	11/11/23	Bison Open	W	TF 19-4 6:42	1-0
133	11/26/23	South Dakota State Dual	L	Dec. 3-5	1-1
133	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	MD 10-2	2-1
<b>#31 Kade Moore (Missouri)</b>					
133	12/2/23	Cougar Clash	W	Dec. 7-3	1-0
133	12/2/23	Cougar Clash	W	Dec. 3-2	2-0
<b>#33 Nolan Wertanen (Michigan)</b>					
133	1/19/25	Michigan Dual	W	MD 12-3	1-0
<b>141 POUNDS   #6 VANCE VOMBAUR 9-3 vs. field this season, 12-8 in career</b>					
WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<b>#1 Brock Hardy (Nebraska)</b>					
141	1/19/24	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 3-8	0-1
141	3/9/24	Big Ten Championships	L	MD 2-10	0-2
141	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 10-12	0-3
141	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Fall 1:58	0-4
<b>#2 Beau Bartlett (Penn State)</b>					
141	3/22/24	NCAA Championships	L	Fall 6:48	0-1
141	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 5-3	1-1
<b>#3 Jesse Mendez (Ohio State)</b>					
141	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	L	Dec. 5-6 TB2	0-1
<b>#4 Josh Koderhandt (Navy)</b>					
141	12/30/23	Soldier Salute	W	Dec. 4-2	1-0
141	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	L	Dec. 2-4	1-1
<b>#5 Cael Happel (Northern Iowa)</b>					
141	3/21/24	NCAA Championships	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	1-0
<b>#14 Sergio Lemley (Michigan)</b>					
141	1/19/25	Michigan Dual	W	Dec. 4-2	1-0
141	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	2-0
<b>#15 Joey Olivieri (Rutgers)</b>					
141	2/2/25	Rutgers Dual	W	Dec. 12-5	1-0
<b>#17 Shannon Hanna (Campbell)</b>					
141	11/24/24	Campbell Dual	W	MD 10-2	1-0
<b>#18 Julian Tagg (South Dakota State)</b>					
141	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	Dec. 8-3	1-0
<b>#21 Dylan Chappell (Bucknell)</b>					
141	11/15/24	Bucknell Dual	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	1-0
<b>#23 Josh Edmond (Missouri)</b>					
141	3/22/24	NCAA Championships	W	Dec. 8-5 SV1	1-0
141	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	W	Dec. 4-3	2-0
<b>#28 Danny Pucino (Illinois)</b>					
141	2/9/24	Illinois Dual	L	Dec. 5-8	0-1
141	3/10/24	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	1-1

Bold indicates match took place in 2024-25 season

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## 157 POUNDS | #9 TOMMY ASKEY 5-5 vs. field this season, 6-11 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<u>#2 Meyer Shapiro (Cornell)</u>					
157	2/18/24	Cornell Dual	L	TF 4-20 5:53	0-1
157	3/21/24	NCAA Championships	L	TF 2-17 5:16	0-2

Matches took place when Askey was at Appalachian State

<u>#3 Antrell Taylor (Nebraska)</u>					
157	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	0-1

<u>#5 Brandon Cannon (Ohio State)</u>					
157	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	W	MD 11-2	1-0
157	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 3-10	1-1

<u>#8 Joey Blaze (Purdue)</u>					
157	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	0-1

<u>#10 Ethen Miller (Maryland)</u>					
157	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 7-3	1-0

<u>#13 Jared Hill (Wyoming)</u>					
157	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	L	Dec. 2-2 TB3	0-1

<u>#16 Cody Chittum (Iowa State)</u>					
157	3/21/24	NCAA Championships	W	MD 17-6	1-0

Match took place when Askey was at Appalachian State

<u>#18 Jacori Teemer (Iowa)</u>					
157	11/14/21	Mountaineer Invite	L	MD 5-14	0-1
157	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	L	Dec. 1-4	0-2
157	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	1-2

2021 match took place when Askey was at Appalachian State and Teemer was at Arizona State

<u>#20 Trevor Chumbley (Northwestern)</u>					
157	12/2/22	Cliff Keen Invite	L	Dec. 2-9	0-1
157	1/26/25	Northwestern Dual	W	Dec. 3-2	1-1

2022 match took place when Askey was at Appalachian State

<u>#22 Ed Scott (NC State)</u>					
157	11/3/23	NC State Dual	L	Dec. 6-13	0-1
157	12/1/23	Cliff Keen Invite	L	Dec. 2-9	0-2

Matches took place when Askey was at Appalachian State

<u>#30 James Conway (Missouri)</u>					
157	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	W	MD 13-4	1-0

## 165 POUNDS | #10 ANDREW SPARKS 5-7 vs. field this season, 6-12 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<u>#3 Michael Caliendo (Iowa)</u>					
165	11/12/22	Bison Open	L	Dec. 10-11	0-1
165	12/9/22	North Dakota State Dual	L	Dec. 2-5	0-2
165	1/1/23	Southern Scuffle	L	Dec. 1-2	0-3
165	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	L	Dec. 5-7	0-4
165	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	L	TF 5-21 6:09	0-5

All three matches prior to this season took place when Caliendo was at North Dakota State

<u>#6 Beau Mantanona (Michigan)</u>					
165	1/19/25	Michigan Dual	L	Dec. 4-7	0-1
165	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Fall 1:25	0-2
165	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 1-2	0-3

<u>#8 Cameron Amine (Oklahoma State)</u>					
165	3/6/21	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 2-5	0-1

Match took place when Amine was at Michigan

<u>#11 Braeden Scoles (Illinois)</u>					
165	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 10-5	1-0

<u>#12 Christopher Minto (Nebraska)</u>					
165	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 4-5	0-1

<u>#13 Will Miller (Appalachian State)</u>					
165	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	L	Dec. 3-4	0-1

<u>#14 Drake Rhodes</u>					
165	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	Dec. 8-4	1-0

<u>#18 Maxx Mayfield (Northwestern)</u>					
165	1/7/23	Northwestern Dual	L	Dec. 4-6	0-1
165	1/26/25	Northwestern Dual	W	MD 11-3	1-1

<u>#19 Jack Thomsen (Northern Iowa)</u>					
165	11/12/22	Bison Open	W	Dec. 9-4	1-0

Match took place when Thomsen was at South Dakota State

<u>#26 Paddy Gallagher (Ohio State)</u>					
165	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 4-1	1-0

<u>#28 Mac Church (Virginia Tech)</u>					
165	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	W	Dec. 9-3	1-0

## 174 POUNDS | #28 CLAYTON WHITING 3-10 vs. field this season, 3-10 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<u>#8 Lenny Pinto (Nebraska)</u>					
174	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	L	Dec. 3-9	0-1

<u>#9 Carson Karchla (Ohio State)</u>					
174	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	L	Dec. 1-7	0-1
174	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 2-8	0-2

<u>#11 Patrick Kennedy (Iowa)</u>					
174	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	L	Dec. 4-8	0-1

<u>#12 Myles Takats (Bucknell)</u>					
174	11/15/24	Bucknell Dual	L	Dec. 9-11	0-1

<u>#13 Cade DeVos (South Dakota State)</u>					
174	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	L	Dec. 0-2	0-1

<u>#19 Jared Simma (Northern Iowa)</u>					
174	12/30/24	Soldier Salute	L	Dec. 1-4	0-1

<u>#21 Joshua Ogunsanya (North Carolina)</u>					
174	12/29/24	Soldier Salute	L	MD 3-13	0-1

<u>#24 Lennox Wolak (Virginia Tech)</u>					
174	11/9/24	Mountaineer Invite	L	Fall 0:29	0-1

<u>#26 Brody Baumann (Purdue)</u>					
174	2/9/25	Purdue Dual	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	1-0
174	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Fall 6:52	2-0

<u>#30 Jackson Turley (Rutgers)</u>					
174	2/2/25	Rutgers Dual	W	Dec. 4-2	1-0

<u>#32 Branson John (Maryland)</u>					
174	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 2-5	0-1

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## 184 POUNDS | #3 MAX MCENELLY 9-1 vs. field this season, 10-1 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<u>#1 Carter Starocci (Penn State)</u>					
184	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 5-8 SV1	0-1
<u>#5 Bennett Berge (South Dakota State)</u>					
184	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	Dec. 9-6 TB1	1-0
<u>#10 Edmond Ruth (Illinois)</u>					
184	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	MD 11-3	1-0
<u>#11 Gabe Arnold (Iowa)</u>					
184	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	1-0
<u>#12 Silas Allred (Nebraska)</u>					
184	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	W	MD 16-6	1-0
<u>#16 Shane Cartagena-Walsh (Rutgers)</u>					
184	2/2/25	Rutgers Dual	W	MD 18-4	1-0
184	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	TF 22-6 6:48	2-0
<u>#23 Aidan Brenot (North Dakota State)</u>					
184	11/22/24	North Dakota State Dual	W	TF 22-7 5:12	1-0
<u>#24 Devan Hendricks (Bellarmine)</u>					
184	12/7/24	Cougar Clash	W	TF 23-8 6:34	1-0
<u>#26 Ryder Rogotzke (Ohio State)</u>					
184	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	W	MD 15-5	1-0
<u>#31 Colton Hawks (Missouri)</u>					
184	12/2/23	Cougar Clash	W	TF 23-6 7:00	1-0

## 197 POUNDS | #10 ISAIAH SALAZAR 7-4 vs. field this season, 9-5 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<u>#1 Jacob Cardenas (Michigan)</u>					
197	1/19/25	Michigan Dual	L	Dec. 3-8	0-1
<u>#2 Stephen Buchanan (Iowa)</u>					
197	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	L	Dec. 1-4	0-1
<u>#4 Josh Barr (Penn State)</u>					
197	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Inj. Def. 1:07	1-0
<u>#9 Zac Braunagel (Illinois)</u>					
184	2/4/22	Illinois Dual	W	Dec. 8-4	1-0
184	3/5/22	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 6-9	1-1
197	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 4-10	1-2
197	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	L	Dec. 1-4 SV1	1-3
<u>#14 Zach Glazier (South Dakota State)</u>					
197	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	Dec. 8-1	1-0
<u>#16 Evan Bates (Northwestern)</u>					
184	1/7/23	Northwestern Dual	W	MD 15-1	1-0
197	1/26/25	Northwestern Dual	W	Dec. 10-3	2-0
<u>#18 Dillon Bechtold (Bucknell)</u>					
197	11/25/24	Bucknell Dual	W	MD 11-2	1-0
<u>#20 Caden McDanel (Nebraska)</u>					
197	1/11/25	Nebraska Dual	W	MD 8-0	1-0
<u>#23 Seth Shumate (Ohio State)</u>					
197	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	W	Dec. 4-1 SV1	1-0
197	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	MD 13-0	2-0

## 285 POUNDS | #1 GABLE STEVESON 9-0 vs. field this season, 16-0 in career

WT	DATE	EVENT	W/L	RESULT	RECORD
<u>#2 Wyatt Hendrickson (Oklahoma State)</u>					
285	3/18/21	NCAA Championships	W	TF 18-2 6:40	1-0
<i>Match took place when Hendrickson was at Air Force</i>					
<u>#3 Greg Kerkvliet (Penn State)</u>					
285	3/18/21	NCAA Championships	W	Dec. 9-4	1-0
285	3/17/22	NCAA Championships	W	Dec. 8-3	2-0
285	3/9/25	Big Ten Championships	W	Dec. 10-3	3-0
<u>#5 Ben Kueter (Iowa)</u>					
285	2/14/25	Iowa Dual	W	TF 19-3 2:51	1-0
<u>#6 Josh Heindselman (Michigan)</u>					
285	1/19/25	Michigan Dual	W	Fall 1:46	1-0
<u>#8 Luke Luffman (Illinois)</u>					
285	2/5/21	Illinois Dual	W	Fall 0:35	1-0
285	2/4/22	Illinois Dual	W	Fall 1:16	2-0
<u>#9 Cohlton Schultz (Arizona State)</u>					
285	3/19/22	NCAA Championships	W	Dec. 6-2	1-0
<u>#12 Nick Feldman (Ohio State)</u>					
285	2/7/25	Ohio State Dual	W	MD 13-4	1-0
285	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	MD 15-4	2-0
<u>#13 Seth Nevills (Maryland)</u>					
285	2/9/20	Penn State Dual	W	MD 13-5	1-0
285	3/8/25	Big Ten Championships	W	TF 21-5 4:58	2-0
<i>2020 Match took place when Nevills was at Penn State</i>					

<u>#16 Yaroslau Slavikouski (Rutgers)</u>					
285	2/2/25	Rutgers Dual	W	Fall 5:14	1-0
<u>#25 Luke Rasmussen (South Dakota State)</u>					
285	12/1/24	South Dakota State Dual	W	TF 19-4 2:25	1-0
<u>#33 Hayden Filipovich (Purdue)</u>					
285	2/9/25	Purdue Dual	W	TF 18-3 2:35	1-0

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